

No Mill Wage Cut Proposed Here

NO KNOWLEDGE OF "OIL DEAL"

Mayor Stands Pat on Wage Increases

FALL RIVER WAGE CUT PLAN HAS NO LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

Will Probably Be Rejected by Fall River Operatives—
Jude C. Wadleigh Says Local Mills Have Given
Proposal Little Serious Consideration

The news from Fall River yesterday that the mill operators of that city are planning to suggest a 10% wage cut, made hardly a ripple on the languid surface of Lowell manufacturing circles. It is certain that there will be no local action until after the Fall River question is definitely settled. It is doubtful if any move will be made in Lowell at this time, if at all. While the Fall River Manufacturers' association is prepared to lay before the operatives statistics to prove that they are operating at a loss under present conditions, the local association is standing fast without comment. Of course the outcome of the Fall River proposition will be scrutinized with eager anticipation from all sides, but aside from that the situation is likely to mean little.

TWO AMERICAN PRELATES MADE CARDINALS AT CONSISTORY TODAY

Archbishops Hayes and Mundelein Raised to Dignity of Princes of the Roman Catholic Church—Ceremony Performed Amid Setting of Colorful Splendor

ROME, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.) Monsignor Patrick J. Hayes, archbishop of New York and Monsignor George W. Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, were made cardinals of the Roman Catholic church at a secret consistory held this morning in the historic hall of consistory at the Vatican. The ceremony, carried out in conformity with centuries-old ritual, was performed in majestic solemnity and a setting of colorful splendor.

S. O. S. CALLS ANSWERED TO APPOINT ASSISTANT ASSESSORS TOMORROW

Steamer Pres. Monroe Ashore Four Miles South of the Pacific Reefs

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24.—The steamship President Monroe, shipping board, is ashore four miles south of the Pacific reefs between Barrystown and Pacey Rocks light station, about 120 miles from Miami, Fla. S.O.S. calls were answered by the coast guard cutter Sankow from Key West, followed by the working tug Warbler and the naval tug Bay Spring left for the scene.

The President Monroe measures 57 feet and is of 12,000 gross tonnage. The vessel carrying a large number of passengers is reported in no immediate danger.

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This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System. It is under the supervision of the United States Government.

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OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK
Oldest Bank in Lowell

C.A. Thompson, One of Coolidge's Campaign Managers and Close Friend of Harding, Testifies

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Musicians' Union Objects to School Band Playing at the Auditorium

In Connection With Home Beautiful Show — School Officials Disappointed

Members of the Lowell Musicians' union, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, voted to protest against the Lowell high school band playing at any of the concerts to be given in connection with the Home Beautiful Exposition at the Memorial Auditorium.

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED IN COLLISION

A collision between an automobile and a motorcycle, with side car attached, at Westford and Stevens streets shortly after 8:30 o'clock this morning, resulted in injuries to John Freitas of 58 Charles street, driver of the motorcycle, which required treatment at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

PLAN TESTIMONIAL TO ALBERT E. BROWN

Representatives of several local organizations and scores of individuals are expected to attend the meeting to be held in Liberty hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a general committee to have charge of a public testimonial planned for Albert Edmund Brown, just before he leaves Lowell for Ithaca, N. Y., to face the meeting tomorrow night is scheduled for 8 o'clock and all organizations interested are asked to send three delegates with power to act.

DALEY WOULD COMPETE IN OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

James E. Conway, faculty adviser at the high school, has written to Geo. V. Brown of the Olympic games committee, asking for full particulars which would aid the entry of James Daley, captain of this year's school track team in the 100-meter tryouts to be held in various sections of the country in May.

Capt. Daley is very anxious to try for a place on the United States team



"JIM" DALEY

and Mr. Conway willingly took over the matter of arrangements. In an effort to secure a suitable track for the Lowell boys to train on in preparation for the tryouts for the relay team to be sent to the Pennsylvania relay carnival next month at Philadelphia, Mr. Conway has written to Coach Ray Sheppard of Andover, asking whether it would be possible for the boys to use the Andover dirt track at some convenient hour in the afternoon. The trip could be easily made in automobiles and if arrangements can be made the road-way track would make an excellent practice place.

IMPORTANT
BISHOP DELANEY ASSEMBLY
Fourth Degree K. of C.
Exemplification committee meeting
Tomorrow Night, at 8

MISSING
Since Tuesday Morning, March 18
William O. Howitt OF LOWELL
Aged 76, height 5 ft. 10 1/2 in., weight 120, white hair and white beard. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by A. W. Howitt, 169 Merrimack St., Lowell. Tel. 1537-W.

QUESTIONED BY OIL COMMITTEE

Thompson Denies Knowledge of "Oil Deal" at Republican Convention of 1920

Sen. Spencer Wants Democratic Treasurer and Secretary Subpoenaed

Committee Members Perfecting Plans to Hale Sinclair Into Court

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Carmel A. Thompson of Cleveland, manager of President Coolidge's campaign in Ohio, was called as the first witness today in the oil inquiry.

In its examination of the witness the committee turned again to stories of an "oil deal" at the Chicago convention which nominated Harding. Meantime preparations were completed to leave to the courts the refusal of Harry E. Sinclair to testify further.

Before the questioning of Thompson began, there was a brief excursion into the matter of Sinclair's contribution to the republican national committee to help make up the deficit resulting from the 1920 campaign.

Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, remarked that he had noticed that a subpoena was out for Fred W. Upham, the republican national treasurer.

"I now ask that we subpoena the chairman and the secretary of the democratic national committee," said Senator Spencer. "I notice Mr. E. L. Doherty testified he was a \$2,000 to the democratic national committee, while its records show as published, only \$300 from him. Since we are going into these matters, we ought to get both sides."

MAYOR HAS NOT CHANGED HIS MIND ON WAGE INCREASE ISSUE

Will Stand By His Previous Decision to Cut All Increases—Certain Parts of Budget to Be Taken Up in Conference This Evening

So far as any requests or provisions for wage increases are concerned in city departments this year, Mayor John J. Donovan has not changed his mind from his original contention that the city is not economically or financially strong enough now to allow them.

NEW FIRE APPARATUS ANDERSON GOES TO SING SING

Mayor Approves Purchase of Triple Combination Motor Pumping Engines

Mayor John J. Donovan today sent to the purchasing agent with his approval, requisitions covering the purchase of two new triple combination motor pumping engines for the fire department, designating that one shall be installed at the new highlands house and the other at the Fourth street house in Centralville.

As yet the mayor has taken no action on the requisition for a tractor to be attached to the aerial ladder truck at Palmer street.

With the purchase of these two new pumps the complete motorization of the department is not far off. The machine for Fourth street will do away with four horses now in use; two at Fourth street now attached to the steam engine there, which will go in reserve, and two at the Parkville house when the Parkville house is transferred to the new house drawn hose wagon now there.

The decision reached to purchase a new piece of apparatus for Centralville is the result of a recent hearing given by the city engineer, in which the residents of that section of the city presented an excellent case in petitioning for better protection against fire, particularly in the Christian Hill district. The public safety committee recommended to the mayor that a triple combination pump be purchased and today a requisition was sent to purchasing agent Donnell, who will call for bids.

The specifications covering the requisitions call for machines of four cylinders, 25 H.P., and with a rotary pump of a capacity of at least 600 gallons.

Building Inspector Francis A. Connor said today that he believes the new highlands firehouse will be ready for occupancy by May 1. The plans are finished and after the interior woodwork is done, the house itself will be finished. A considerable amount of grading will be necessary, and a new street cut through from Rogers to Fairmount street, in the rear of the house, as called for in the plans of the architects.

ANDERSON GOES TO SING SING

Former Head of Anti-Saloon League Loses Fight in New York Supreme Court

Convicted Forger Must Serve Term—To Be Surrendered Tomorrow

NEW YORK, March 24.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, will leave for Sing Sing tomorrow to begin serving his term of from one to two years' imprisonment for forgery.

Anderson's counsel announced he would surrender his client tomorrow, Supreme Court Justice Wagner today denied the former dry leader's motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt from his conviction last Jan. 23.

Justice Wagner's decision said that Anderson had been convicted after a trial marked for its fairness, and that the verdict was in accordance with the evidence. He held that no error of law was committed, and that no question of law was presented sufficient for the consideration of the appellate court.

It is estimated that Anderson's incarceration will total nine months if he receives full credits for good behavior while in prison.

Anderson, with a record of 25 years' service in the Anti-Saloon League of America, Maryland and New York, was indicted five times on charges of extortion, grand larceny and forgery. Four indictments still are pending.

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Remarkable style and value characterize these two hundred new Top Coats that have just arrived.

Swagger Sport styles in all the best quality sport fabrics.

Without doubt the greatest selection of Smart Top Coats we have ever shown.

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Other Coats at \$22.50 to \$125.00



"Burson"

Full Fashioned
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In all the late Spring shades.

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Vests—\$1.95

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Their excellent finish and wearing quality make them truly an economy at these prices.

Street Floor

Fancy Silk Blouses

\$6.98 to \$12.98

Diamond Pointed Crepe de Chine and plain Crepe de Chine, in these new colors:

SHIEK PEACH
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GRAY

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Pencil Stripe Suits

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The finest imported and domestic mixtures in the new Tailored Sport Suits. Tweeds in plaids and mixtures. Stylish and youthful for the smart miss or woman who finds sport clothes indispensable.

\$14.98 \$19.98 \$25 \$29.50 \$39.50 \$49.50

Rich Silk Frocks for Afternoon Wear

The past week has witnessed the arrival of some new and extraordinarily beautiful dresses. These are the new advance styles that will be exceedingly difficult to obtain later.

MISSSES' AND WOMEN'S NEW SILK AFTERNOON DRESSES AT

\$25 \$35 \$39.50 \$49.50 to \$89.50

Beautiful Beaded Gowns

Stunning Tailored Canton Crepes
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FRENCH RADIUM

Slips

Hip hem, shadow-proof styles, in the light shades.

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Linen Department

Street Floor

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Eru Linen Centers—

54-in. **\$3.75**
45-in. **\$2.98**
36-in. **\$2.39**
24-in. **98c**
18-in. **79c**
15-in. **69c**
12-in. **59c**

Eru Linen Scarfs—

63-in. **\$1.59**
54-in. **\$1.49**
45-in. **\$1.39**
36-in. **\$1.29**

Eru Linen Oblongs—

12x18-in. **79c**
10x14-in. **39c**
64-in. All Linen Cream Table Damask, three different patterns, at **\$1.00 yd.**

Select line of the new Italian Linen Scarfs and Oblongs for buffet sets—

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54-in. Scarfs... **\$2.29**
12x18 Oblongs... **98c**
10x14 Oblongs... **79c**
Plain and embroidered patterns.

SPORT DRESSES

Now is the time to pick out your sport wearables for Summer wear. We have an unusual showing, many of which will not be available later. The newest styles at the lowest prices that are consistent with our quality.

\$12.95
\$14.98
\$25.00
\$35.00
\$39.50



Dress Goods Section—Street Floor

Poudre Blue

For Kiddies' Easter Coats.

Poudre Blue is so becoming to kiddies, made up in cunning coats for both small boys and girls. The new shade is very pleasing.

FIBRE CREPE

A new knitted glos dress fabric that is developed in all the new colors, 36 inches wide, at, per yard

FOR UNDERWEAR

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All the wanted shades now in stock.

Linen Shop

Street Floor

Linen Center Scarfs, lace trimmed, in a beautiful pattern, 54 inches wide, at **\$1.00 and \$1.59 each**
Wonderful showing of hand-made Belgian Felt Lace Scarfs and Table Centers, also Chair Backs and Arm Rests—
72-in. Scarf **\$7.75** Arm Rests **59c**
60-in. Scarf **\$6.50**
54-in. Scarf **\$5.98**
45-in. Scarf **\$5.00**
Chair Backs **\$1.25 and \$1.50** Oblongs **59c**

A SPECIAL FOR MEN

Pin Seal
Bill Folds

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Just the Bill Fold you have been looking for, and at a Lower Price. Genuine Pin Seal, mounted with 14-kt. gold corners or 1-10th of 14-kt. gold filled corners and side clips. These folds are leather lined and faced. They are most convenient articles in which to keep change and bills. Also compartment for lodge or auto license.

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NEW STYLES NOW INVITE YOU

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Fine all wool Poldres, Wool Pleeces and English Mixtures.

\$10.98

Inside tie models, cable stitched or trimmed in contrasting colors.

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These colors—

POUDRE BLUE—CAMEL
GLOW—ALMOND GREEN.

\$29.50

Third Floor

R. S. POLK, PROMINENT BANKER, ENDS LIFE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—Robert S. Polk, former senior vice president of the Union and Planters Bank and Trust Co., shot and killed himself at his home today. Polk returned to Memphis from El Paso, Tex., Saturday, several days after a shortage of \$41,000, was reported by bank examiners.

JUGO-SLAV CABINET RESIGNS

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, March 24.—(By the Associated Press) The Jugo-Slav cabinet headed by Premier Pachitch, resigned today. All the ministers belong to the radical party.

U. S. AND BRITISH STEAMERS COLLIDE

GRAVESEND, England, March 24.—(By the Associated Press) The American steamer American Merchant and the British steamer Matania collided off Thameshaven this morning. The Matania sank, and it is variously reported that from one to eight of her crew were killed and several others injured. The American Merchant, formerly the United States Transport Ainsie, of 7555 tons gross, left New York March 13 for London. The Matania was of 8010 tons gross, built in 1901, at Belfast, and owned in Southampton.

8 KILLED, 11 INJURED IN COLLISION

METZ, Lorraine, March 24.—Eight persons were killed and 11 others injured in a collision today between the Ostend-Bastle express and a freight train.

SIR WILLIAM MACLEWAN DEAD

GLASGOW, March 24.—Sir William MacEwan, professor of surgery in Glasgow university since 1892, is dead.

Prof. MacEwan published many volumes on surgery, among them works dealing with transplantation of bone by bone grafting and disease of the brain and spinal cord.

DEATHS

GILL.—Mrs. Marie Anne (Vergeau) Gill, wife of Samuel Gill, of a Pawtucket street, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 34 years. She leaves besides her husband, an infant daughter, Marie Marie Gill, her other children, Marie Marie, and Mrs. Edmond Vergueau, her brother, Hermeneille Vergueau, and seven sisters, Mrs. Alice Ross, Mrs. Albert Ross, Mrs. Edmond Ross, Mrs. Eugene Gammell and the Misses Florida, Marie Ange and Cecile Vergueau, all of St. Joseph, P. Q. The body was sent last night to St. Joseph, P. Q., where the funeral will take place Wednesday. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

LUNDEN.—Mrs. Mathilda Lunden, a resident of this city for the past 25 years, died at her home, 48 Butler avenue, at the age of 53 years, 1 month and 27 days. She is survived by her Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, one sister, Mrs. Gustaf Bjorkman, three nephews, Andrew, Ernest and Harry Bjorkman and seven nieces, Clara, Esther, Hulda, Alice, Helen, Grace and Edna. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the home, 48 Butler avenue, and will be held at the Swedish Baptist church.

DECHAMPE.—George Dechampe, son of Emil and Rebecca (Covett) Dechampe, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 9 Phoenix avenue, aged 10 months and 26 days.

PARKER.—Fred H. Parker, a resident of this city all his life, with the exception of a few years when he resided in Brockton, died Saturday evening at his home, 314 Westford street, after a long illness, at the age of 45 years, 9 months and 10 days. He is survived by his wife, Emma Parker, of this city; his mother, Mrs. John Parker, of Chelmsford; Mrs. Fred Ashworth of Woburn, Mass.; Mrs. Fred Parker of Southbury and Mrs. Clarence Darr of Chelms, N. Y., by his nephews and several nieces. Mr. Parker was affiliated with Paul Revere lodge, A. F. and A. M., Sturtevant lodge, A. F. and A. M., and was a member of the Lowell Teachers' organization and the League of Catholic Women. Besides her mother, Mrs. Parker had two sons, John and William, and two daughters, Mary and Anna. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the home, 314 Westford street, and will be held at the Lowell Baptist church.

GLYNN.—Miss Theresa R. Glynn, daughter of Mrs. Maria Healin Glynn and the late Thomas Glynn, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after an illness of a few weeks. Miss Glynn was a young woman of attractive personality and was much esteemed by her numerous friends. She was a member of the Lowell Teachers' organization and the League of Catholic Women. Besides her mother, Mrs. Glynn had two sons, John and William, and two daughters, Mary and Anna. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the home, 314 Westford street, and will be held at the Lowell Baptist church.

HART.—Miss Margaret Hart, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness, aged 43 years. She leaves an infant daughter, Margaret Hart, and many relatives out of town. Miss Hart was a life-long member of St. Peter's church. She resided at 20 Polard street. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker William A. Mack.

MACKEN.—Mrs. Susan H. Macken, a resident of Billerica Centre for the past 46 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, after a short illness, aged 59 years. She leaves her husband, Walter J. Hutchins; one son, Nat H. Hutchins, of Chelmsford; one daughter, Mrs. Fredrick of North Andover; one sister, Mrs. Abbie Giles of Goffsville, N. H.; and two granddaughters. She was a member of the ladies of the G.A.U. of Billerica and was an attendant of the Congregational church.

KITTRIDGE.—Abner L. Kittredge, formerly a well known business man of this city, who for many years conducted the well known paint store in Central street, died Friday at the naval hospital in Chelsea. He had been a resident of Lowell up to about eight years ago when he removed to Boston. His long association with the

SEN. WHEELER, ILL. DAUGHERTY HEARING AGAIN POSTPONED

When Committee Resumes it Hopes to Conclude With Testimony and Cross-Examination of Roxie Stinson. Miss Willebrandt May Cross-Examine Miss Stinson

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Further hearings in the senate investigation of Attorney General Daugherty today were postponed until Wednesday.

The postponement was due to the illness of Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, who came to the hearing to cross-examine the attorney general's brother, M. S. Daugherty, over his attempts to examine all accounts amounting to more than \$2,000 on the books of the Midland National bank of Washington, D. C., which he is presently examining.

Senator Wheeler is confined to his bed with a severe cold. Another member of the committee, Senator Charles McNary, republican, of Oregon, is also ill. The committee will resume its work on Wednesday. It is expected that the testimony and cross-examination of Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, dead friend of the attorney general, will be completed by Wednesday. It is also expected that Miss Willebrandt will cross-examine Miss Stinson.

A variety of alleged "leaks" involving whiskey permits, fight film distribution, narcotic drugs and political support, remained the principal items in the investigation.

It was offered by Mr. Thomas, the attorney general's brother, that the arrangements for the hearing of the committee were in charge of the attorney general's brother, M. S. Daugherty.

GREEN.—The funeral of Albert Green took place from his home, 157 Hartwood street, Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tuck, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was interred in the Hillside cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

MAKES.—The funeral of Mrs. Elan (Harvey) Makes, wife of Mike Makes, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the deceased, 157 Hartwood street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Kostas at the Holy Trinity church. The body was interred in the Hillside cemetery.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

QUINN.—Died in this city, March 21, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Anna Quinn. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 342 Hildreth street, and there will be a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

CONNELLY.—Died March 22 at her home, 23 School street, Miss Mary A. Connelly. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 23 School street, and there will be a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

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Senator Stanford asked what 75,000 shares of Sinclair stock was worth at the time of the alleged gift, and Vilvin put the figure at "somewhere around \$1,000,000." In its discussion with O'Neill, however, he said, the figure of \$500,000 had come up.

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PRINCIPAL OF GREEK SCHOOL ARRESTED

Because he refused to refrain from smoking, when he was requested to do so, the representative of a Greek play in the Academy last night, Alexander, principal of the Greek school here, was arrested by Officer Peter Tschirner and booked at the police station on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released in \$200 and was to have appeared in district court this morning. An Officer Tschirner could not be reached, however, the case was allowed to cover until tomorrow.

PHUM VIKES DENIAL

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 24.—After receipt of a telegraphic request for his appearance before the senate oil investigating committee Wednesday, March 26, a date which he said precluded his arrival in Washington, as indicated, Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national convention, left this morning for Phoenix, where he was a friend of the late Jake Hansen, Oklahoma politician.

Upham telegraphed the senate committee a reiteration of his denial of knowledge of Harry Sinclair's \$15,000 contribution to the republican party reported in dispatches naming Will Hays' testimony. He said he planned to prosecute Hays to share in the loss of the capital.

CARMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED

HAVANA, March 24.—The strike of union employees of the Northern Railway of Cuba, which had tied up the road for four days, was settled today.

Wanted to Ask for Proof

"O'Neill didn't submit any proof, and he, to verify this story," asked Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico.

"I wouldn't ask him for that," Vilvin replied.

"O'Neill's telegram, the witness said, was almost in its entirety false."

Marlin J. Powers, Philadelphia attorney, then was questioned about a story by Charles E. Ochslander that Powers was to share in the loss of the capital.

"I never owned a blade of grass in Tea Pot Dome," said in denying Ochslander's statement made in Philadelphia.

Powers told of being interested in a Philadelphia brewery, now a near-by factory. He told of being ad-

WANT PERMIT TO ISSUE NEW CAPITAL STOCK

The Lowell Electric Light corporation has petitioned the state department of public utility for permission to issue new capital stock in the amount of 1444 shares at a par of \$100 each, to be sold, if permitted, at \$100 each and to use the proceeds for the purpose of the company's expansion.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Annual Mission at St. Patrick's Will Begin Sunday—Other Churches

The annual mission for the women of St. Patrick's church will begin next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will continue until the following Sunday, with services every morning and evening during the week. The mission will open a week from next Sunday.
The exercises, which will consist of mission masses in the morning and recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction in the evening, will be given by Pastoralist Fathers.
Arrangements have been made by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C., to use the upper and lower church auditoriums to accommodate the large congregation of women expected to attend the mission services.

The 10 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Francis X. McGinn, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury diocese. The senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality and the junior branch of the Holy Name society received communion at the 8 o'clock mass. The usual Lenten devotions will continue on Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week.

At the 5:30 o'clock mass in St. Peter's church yesterday, members of the Girls' sodality received communion in a body. Tomorrow evening Lenten devotions will be held, while stations of the cross will be held next Friday afternoon and evening.

In the Sacred Heart church yesterday, members of the Children of Mary sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass. Announcement was made at all the masses that a motion picture, entitled "Eternal Night" will be presented in the school hall next Sunday afternoon. There will be a meeting of the Children of Mary sodality tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of St. Michael's Charity guild tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Immaculate Conception sodality will meet the same evening at the same hour. Lenten devotions on Wednesday evening will consist of rosary, sermon and benediction, while stations of the cross will be held Friday afternoon and evening.

Lenten services were held in St. Margaret's church last evening and were attended by a large congregation. Devotions will also be held next Wednesday evening when Rev. Thomas Praxley of St. Mary's church, Brooklyn, will deliver the sermon. Friday evening devotional exercises will be held.

The third in the series of Lenten sermons in St. Columba's church will be preached tomorrow evening by Rev. Francis Doyle of St. Andrew's church, Jamaica Plain. Stations of the cross will be held Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Yesterday's services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John J. Powers, and his assistant, Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter.

The masses in Holy Trinity (Polish) church yesterday were celebrated by Rev. A. Ogonski, pastor. Lenten services will be conducted next Friday evening.
Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I., celebrated the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning and also delivered the sermon. Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., celebrated the 9 o'clock mass and sang the high mass at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Nolin delivered the sermon at both masses.

The members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning. Rev. Louis Bolduc, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Fr. Legris, delivered the sermon. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the young women's mission was brought to a close with the recitation of the rosary, a short instruction, the conferring of the Papal Blessing and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The young men's mission opened at 6:30 o'clock and exercises will be held each evening during the week at 7:15 o'clock.

The regular Sunday schedule was followed at St. Louis' church yesterday morning with the high mass at 11 o'clock being sung by Rev. J. H. Labossiere, pastor of the parish. At 2 o'clock the young women's mission was brought to a close. At 7 o'clock in the evening the young men's mission was opened and will continue throughout the week.

The Zouaves of the parish received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday morning. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., pastor of the church, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I. Vesper services were held at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Marie's church. South Lowell, yesterday morning. The high mass at 8:30 o'clock was sung by the pastor, Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, who also delivered the sermon. Vesper services were held at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., pastor of the church, sang the high mass at 11 o'clock in St. Jeanne D'Arc church yesterday morning. Rev. Armand Morin, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the young women's mission was brought to a close. The young men's mission opened at 7 o'clock and will continue the entire week.

SURPRISE PARTY
Matthew H. Yokola was tendered a surprise party at his home Saturday evening by a group of deaf mute friends on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Numerous gifts were presented him and a pleasing entertainment program was provided by Miss Clara Folsom and Mrs. Cora Weymouth. During the evening games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Yokola.

STEEL BEADS
Steel embroidery and steel beads are used this season on black, and the combination does not suggest age in the least.

BLACK SATIN
Black satin is very smart now for evening gowns, but black lace is even more so.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Edith Margaret Smail Lectures on "Habitant" of Old Quebec—Song Recital

Edith Margaret Smail, professor of literature at Wellesley college, lectured on the "habitant" of Old Quebec, illustrated by pictures, songs and poems from the works of Dr. William Henry Drummond. In the Moses Greeley Parker Sunday series at the Memorial Auditorium, yesterday afternoon, in addition there was a delightful song recital by Fenwick Newell, tenor, with Miss Margaret Witherington as an accompanist. It may be said that the composite program was one of the most entertaining of the season. From knowledge gained while spending girlhood years in Canada, Miss Smail is able to reflect most faithfully many of the characteristics of manner and speech of the hardy people who till the soil on provincial farms and to this she adds the endowment of a splendid gift of interpretation of the writings of Dr. Drummond.

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The pupils of Miss Anna Scannell, teacher of piano and voice, gave a recital in the studio of the former teacher yesterday afternoon, before a large audience of interested parents and friends. Miss Scott, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, delighted the audience with a reading entitled, "The Soul of the Violin."

- The program follows:
Midsummer's Night Dream.....Smith
Mary Gustaf.
Evening Chimes.....Helm
Who's Afraid?.....Margaret Draney.
Johannette Rousseau.
Babbling Brook.....Judd
Mary Carey.
Serenade.....Schubert
Valse.....Godeard
Minute at the Movies.
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Mountain Stream.....Caderewski
The Littlest Rebel.
Russian Song.....Smith
What I Saw.....Eleanor Comer.
Elizabeth Macdonald.
Whispering Wind.....Wollenhaupt
The Soul of the Violin.
Valse in C-sharp Minor.....Chopin
Eleanor Comer.

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Druggists throughout the state have been notified by the board of registration in pharmacy that to sell liquors on prescription after April 30, they must obtain a new third class license. Before the license is issued, druggists must send the board a "certificate of fitness" on a new blank form. Just made available and pay a fee of \$5. In addition to this, there is the \$1 fee of the local license board to follow.

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- Little Girls' Coats, of camels' hair and wool, raglan sleeve, fully lined. Colors, tan and rose. Sizes 2 to 4 years old, \$12.75
- Little Girls' Hats, bright red, green, blue and brown, trimmed with ribbons and flowers.....\$1.50 to \$12.98
- Frocks of Taffeta with bloomers, with a prettily ruffled skirt, in cocoa, navy, French blue. Sizes 2 to 6 years old....\$7.98
- Little Girls' Irish Linen Dresses, with white collars and cuffs, daintily hand embroidered. Colors are blue, tangerine or gray. Sizes 2 to 7 years old....\$6.98
- Little Girls' Pongee Frocks, trimmed with embroidery in contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years old.....\$5.98

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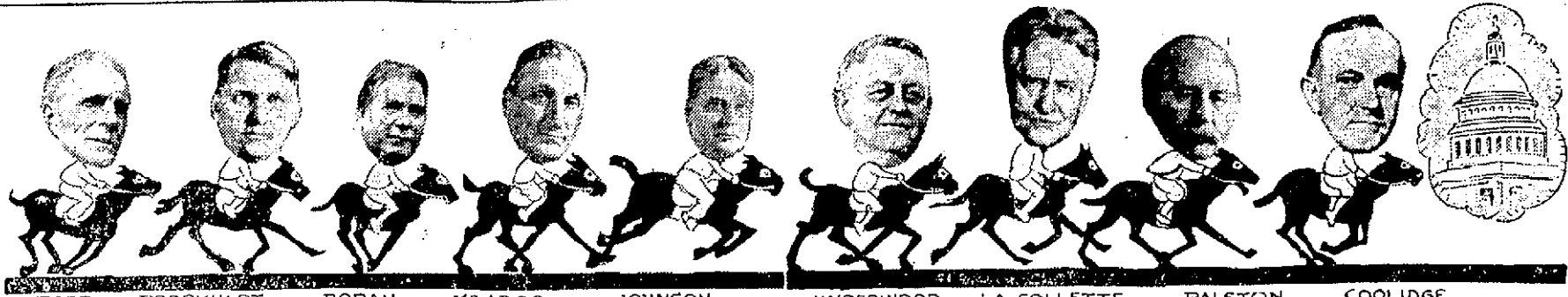
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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE STILL LEADS IN WALL STREET BETS

BETTORS MAKE CAL C. FAVORITE IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE



ODDS SHIFT ON OTHERS

Wall Street's Views on Presidential Election as Reflected in the Latest Betting

Considerable Change Shown Since Last Table Was Published 1 Month Ago

BY ALEXANDER HORMAN
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NEW YORK, March 24.—Here are Wall Street's views on the forthcoming presidential election, as reflected in its latest betting table:

1. The odds are three to one against the democrats carrying the election, but democratic bettors are asking six to one.

NEW BETTING ODDS IN WALL-ST. ON THE NOMINATIONS

REPUBLICANS

Calvin Coolidge 1-2
Hiram Johnson 8-1
William E. Borah 14-1
Charles E. Hughes 14-1
Robert M. La Follette 14-1
Herbert Hoover 14-1
Frank O. Lowden 16-1
William Howard Taft 20-1
Gifford Pinchot 20-1
Leonard Wood 20-1

DEMOCRATS

Samuel M. Ralston 9-1
Oscar Underwood 9-1
Alfred Smith 9-1
William C. McAdoo 12-1
James M. Cox 18-1
John W. Davis 18-1
Josephus Daniels 21-1
Royal S. Copeland 24-1
Newton Baker 30-1
Thomas J. Walsh 30-1

2. Coolidge's strength hasn't been affected by any of the senatorial picks.

3. But the oil scandal has knocked McAdoo out of the lead for the democratic nomination and has doubled the odds against his winning it.

4. The chances of a third party are not yet being taken seriously.

5. Ford isn't entirely out of the running.

"These views, of course, reflect only Wall Street's betting judgment, and not necessarily its political sentiment," explains Jean De Chadenex, broker, who has been handling some of the larger political bets made in the financial district. "But they show considerable change since I compiled the table, published in The Sun four months ago."

"At that time Henry Ford was the

outstanding candidate, who had a chance of beating Coolidge. But since then he has come out for Coolidge, and spiked his own boom.

"But there is a feeling about the street that he may yet get into the running, with the odds at 12 to 1 that he doesn't get the nomination of either of the two major parties."

Coolidge's personal prestige hasn't suffered any by the several senatorial investigations, for he succeeded to the presidency after the events which led to the scandals had occurred. "The odds on his chances haven't changed any."

"But those on McAdoo have lengthened, who now is the director of his name into the oil investigation, and he has dropped from the leading position in the democratic line-up to fourth place."

"With the shift Ralston's, Underwood's and Smith's chances have improved. And Daniels, Baker and Senator Walsh of Montana have crept into the first ten."

"In the republican list La Follette and Borah have moved up, from 10 to 1 shots for the presidency to odds of 7 to 1 for the nomination. Governor Pinchot has dropped down, on account of seeming inactivity in coming out for the nomination."

Not very much money has been bet on the election yet. The largest bet

NEW BETTING ODDS IN WALL-ST. ON THE ELECTION

REPUBLICANS

Calvin Coolidge 1-3
Hiram Johnson 4-1
William E. Borah 7-1
Charles E. Hughes 7-1
Robert M. La Follette 7-1
Herbert Hoover 7-1
Frank O. Lowden 8-1
William Howard Taft 10-1
Gifford Pinchot 10-1
Leonard Wood 10-1

DEMOCRATS

Samuel M. Ralston 3-1
Oscar Underwood 3-1
Alfred Smith 3-1
William G. McAdoo 4-1
James M. Cox 6-1
John W. Davis 6-1
Josephus Daniels 7-1
Royal S. Copeland 8-1
Newton Baker 10-1
Thomas J. Walsh 10-1

being a \$100,000 to \$25,000 wager against Ford's election. But this was made before Ford came out for Coolidge.

"One better," says De Chadenex, "is ready to wager \$25,000 that the next president will be democratic. He is holding out for odds of 6 to 1; but only 3 to 1 is being offered."

"With the campaign still months

away, bettors are holding back a bit for they want to be a little more sure of what candidates will make active fights."

"But none of them seems to see a third party. However, Senators La Follette, Brookhart and Wheeler are looked upon as the leading possibilities if such a party eventually takes the field."

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE SLATE IS FLAYED BY COMMITTEEMAN

Finneran Says Several on List Are "Hand-picked" Supporters of McAdoo—Dubs Him "Ku Klux Klan Kerosene Candidate"

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, March 24.—Charging that several of those on the "hand-picked" list of candidates for delegate to the democratic national convention are with the "Ku Klux Klan Kerosene Candidate," William Gibbs McAdoo, for president, Francis J. Finneran of the democratic state committee today sent to each of his fellow members a demand that they assemble at democratic state headquarters next Thursday at four, to take such action as may be appropriate.

"A slogan which almost reached heaven," Finneran says in his letter, "was heard from every city, town and hamlet in the state this past week, when two or three members of the democratic state committee, without any authority from our body, picked a slate for delegates at-large to the national convention. Several persons on this hand-picked slate are with the Ku

Klux Klan Kerosene Candidate, William Gibbs McAdoo."

The letter quotes a religious appeal addressed to have been printed in May, 1922, in a magazine of which McAdoo is said to be advisory editor, and then continues:

"In a speech recently made in Georgia he defended the Ku Klux Klan. Also these same persons almost wrecked the party in this state by their support of the League of Nations in 1920."

"For the preservation of our party and for recognition of active members within the party, I call upon you to assemble at headquarters of the state committee Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, to take action which will put our party once more on a firm basis."

"Our party has carried the slogan 'Racial and religious liberty to all' and it is our duty to make it unambiguous."

"Respectfully,"

"FRANCIS J. FINNERAN,"

HOYT.

GOOD-BYE REPARATIONS

Wedgewood Says Arming Will Begin in Germany if Freedom Party Wins

LONDON, March 24.—Col. Josiah Wedgewood, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in a speech last night, declared the German government had already moved to the right and that if the national freedom party won the

coming elections, arming would begin—then "good-bye to reparations."

The British government, he said, regarded this possibility with anxiety, for it was obvious there could be no settlement without German co-operation, and anything making that co-operation more difficult, would perpetuate the present chaos.

The French elections would follow the German and would inevitably be a reply to them. Thus, either side would there might arise in Germany, a rabid nationalism with all its concomitants of dictatorship and demagogues.

One way to relieve the plainness of the situation is to dance in a printed kerchief in gay colors from the pockets.

APPROVE RITUAL DANCE

Dr. Guthrie Defies Bishop and Six Barefooted Girls Dance in N. Y. Church

Clergymen Who Aided as "Unofficial Jury" Approve Pageant

NEW YORK, March 24.—Some of the many clergymen who acted as "unofficial jury" were reported today to have approved the dancing of six barefooted girls, clad in flowing silk, who gave "the ritual dance of the Della Robbia Annunciation" at the historic church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery yesterday.

The clergymen were present at the invitation of the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's, who recently was requested by Bishop William T. Manning to discontinue the dances services which he has held periodically.

Admission to the services—the dances appeared both in the afternoon and evening—was by card only and hundreds were turned away from the church. Police had to take care of the overflow.

"I offered to let Bishop Manning appoint 25 of a committee of 50 to judge the dance and he ignored the offer," Dr. Guthrie said. "Then I invited the clergy and the public to witness it and judge for themselves."

The bishop's stand is autocratic, I take the democratic view, and on this dance, I will stand or fall."

The dances symbolized birth, death, pain, pleasure, consciousness and the virgin spirit of earth. They danced to the music of the organ and harp.

Four seats were held until the services began, reserved for Bishop Manning and members of his family. No one claimed them, but it was understood the bishop was unofficially represented and that he would receive a report on the services.

Dr. Karl Reinland, rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, one of the "unofficial jurors" said he considered the ritual a remarkable pageant.

"I am perfectly certain that if Bishop Manning would have been seen looking on, he would have been seen looking on in what took place," Dr. Reinland said.

Dr. Charles D. Parkhurst, former pastor of Madison Square Presbyterian church also was present.

"Such services should receive only commendation," he said. "There was nothing irreverent in the services. The music was beautiful and the rituals had a definite spiritual value."

The Rev. H. M. Bowden of the home mission board of the Congregationalist church said he had been pleased with the exhibition and said he believed Dr. Guthrie "had a large idea."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

This week's bill at the R. F. Keith theatre will be headed by the Dixie Quartet, one of the most versatile musical groups in the country. Good singers, dancers and comedians. The sensational feature of the bill will be furnished by the Globe of Fate, in which the American Mendoza will do their daring acrobatic work. Julian Hall and Kathleen Dexter are comedy persons with a touch of versatility. Inasmuch as they run about the country, they are sure to have a good time. Another unusual couple are Nell Mack and Vera Valmer, who will present one of the season's biggest surprises, Lang and O'Neil will stage a debate, in which the American Mendoza will do their daring acrobatic work. The Duponts mix up dancing and jugglery, and the picture feature is "The Devil and the Blue Dress" with Vally Van and Patsy Ruth Miller starred.

THE STRAND

More dashing, more charming and more exciting than any ever before, Colleen Moore, the "Flaming Youth" girl, is appearing in the new feature, "Painted People" at the Strand for the first part of the present week. In it this diminutive little star has a role that affords her unusual opportunity to indicate the versatility that a here, and at the same time win many new admirers by her personal charm. Her work, together with an all-star cast, is most commendable. The second feature on the bill is "The Average Woman" with Constance Binney in the stellar role. This is a story of the average woman of the present day, and it is a most startlingly true and interesting picture about present-day life. The usual comedy and weekly are also shown.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

One of the best casts that has ever appeared in a motion picture takes part in "Shadows of Paris," the feature attraction of the Merrimack Square theatre all this week, beginning today. Pola Negri is the featured star and supporting her are such favorites as Charles de Roche, Gustav Frongstad, and Hardy Gordon. Another talented actor, Miss Negri is quite her own self as Clara, leader of the Apache band of the Parisian underworld. It's a veritable landlaid of emotion.

Other attractions of the current program include Ren Turpin, the noted comedian in "Bill or Days"; a Seneca comedy, "Baby and the Sinner"; the latest International News, "The Story of Writing"; and as a special added attraction, by permission of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, "Home Sweet Home," by Burton Holmes.

HALLO THEATRE

Mac Marsh, the popular D. W. Griffith star, heading an all-star cast, will play "The Girl Who Lived by a Crook and an Aristocrat." Her heart goes out to each of them—she is starred with sympathy for the girl who has lost her last cent with her at a time when she was friendless, homeless and unprotected. And the aristocrat had a cold, cold heart, and he was a villain. Not until the final scene does the story unfold the secret of his romance, and not until then does the story bring out its title "The Girl Who Lived by a Crook and an Aristocrat." In a one-hour surprise performance, this new feature is the chief attraction at the Hallo starting today. In addition to Miss Marsh, the cast includes Norman Kerry, the actor, Walter Miller as the crook, and the late Martha Mansfield, J. Barney Sherry, June Swayne, Gordon and Panama Young.

The other attraction on the bill is the Ames Williams story "All the Brothers Were Valiant." This story concerns the conflict between two brothers, Joel Shere, a captain of a wedding scheme, and Mark, there, a seaman. The disappearance of Mark has been an unsolved mystery until one day he puts in an appearance.

U. S. STEEL CORP. REPORT

1923 Showed Earnings Exceeded by Only One Peace Year in History

NEW YORK, March 24.—The year 1923 showed great and net earnings exceeded by only one peace year in the history of steel, Robert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, informed stockholders in his annual report. Net earnings of the company amounted to \$128,176,519. Mr. Gary stated, as gross receipts to \$1,751,444,852.

The report disclosed that following this year, elimination of all 1923 day had been completed in all plants of the corporation. The right plant system, particularly in the case of a year ago, went into general effect on a year ago, and other steel manufacturers are now working on a similar basis.

The wage rates of employees whose day was reduced from 12 to eight hours were adjusted so as to afford compensation equivalent to an increase of 25 per cent in the hourly and base of 25 per cent, as previously paid, Mr. Gary declared.

KEEP WALES BUSY

People Should Cease Trying to Play Grandmother to Prince, Says Paper

LONDON, March 24.—Exhortations addressed to Prime Minister MacDonald to endeavor to persuade the Prince of Wales to be less venturesome on horseback are derided by two prominent Sunday newspapers.

The Sunday Times says it is time people ceased trying to play grandmother to the prince, although he has too much humor to be disturbed by obnoxiousness that are half lecture and half cackle.

The Sunday Express declares that if the premier interferes he ought to do it in a method whereby Wales could take a more active part in public life.

"We ought to provide him with opportunities for public service more interesting than laying foundation stones and making after-dinner speeches," it adds.

TO SPEED UP WORK ON REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Intensive work to speed up consideration of the revenue bill was in prospect for the senate finance committee this week, when it took today some of the first remaining administrative provisions to take the likelihood of reaching the rate schedules within a few days.

The income tax rates will be the first of the schedules up for action by the committee, and both republican and democratic members hurried plans today for the contest expected to develop on this section.

Republican members with the exception of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the insurgent leader, have indicated that they favor the Mellon proposals, while the democrats are working out a new compromise which follows somewhat the general plan of the Garner plan supported by house democrats.

Secretary Mellon had added his voice to the movement to separate the provision for a 25 per cent reduction in income taxes payable this year from the revenue bill and bring about its approval in a separate resolution.

TOWN MEETING IN TEWKSBURY

Tewksbury taxpayers have been summoned by special town meeting call to rally in the town hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to act upon several articles contained in a special warrant calling for revision of local self-governing service in several central districts. The taxpayers demanding the meeting scheduled for tonight, have not approved of curtailing lighting service in any portion of Tewksbury, as many voters of the town have proposed and insisted upon.

There is at present of about \$2000 incurred in the present demands for the continuance of street lighting in districts where discontinuance of service was ordered. Residents who are after "more street lights" instead of retrenching in populated districts as suggested in the annual town meeting "policy" sought by voters who want to reduce tax bills, say they will push the matter of the \$2000 service extension to the limit tonight.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Human skull, which paleontologists say may be relic of a race living 500,000 years ago, is unearthed near Los Angeles.

Persian parliament has deposited and will install his infant son on throne in lieu of establishing a republic, according to Teheran despatch to London Daily Mail.

Secretary Mellon proposes 25 per cent cut in income tax by congressional resolution before June 15, when next payments of taxes are due.

WILL REPORT BILL FOR COURT HOUSE

The legislative committee on counties will meet Thursday of this week in executive session at the state house and is expected to report out a bill providing for a new district court house for Lowell. It is at present understood that the committee will report in favor of spending \$200,000 and leaving the selection of a site in the hands of the county commissioners. Rep. Corbett, who introduced the first bill to provide for the erection of a new courthouse, has asked to appear before the committee in executive session and will make plea that the \$200,000 appropriation asked for by him be reported out.

It is understood that the committee on street railways has reported adversely on the light and electric company's bill and it is expected that leave to withdraw will be announced the calendar for tomorrow.

WORST SCANDAL IN U. S. HISTORY

Ex-Gov. Cox Says Revelations at Washington Climax to World-Wide Disorders

National Attack on Wilson Financed as Detail in Monstrous Plot

MIAMI, Fla., March 24.—James M. Cox told the Ohio society here in an address last night that the revelations at Washington seem to supply the climax to the world-wide disorders, adding that "when American conquest, co-opting and leadership were most needed, our moral status is jeopardized by the worst scandal in the history of the republic."

"Never was human ingenuity more overworked," he continued, "than in the plan for a partisan political victory. It began before the World War was ended. It was carefully engineered and farthest subtlimated. Even the national attack upon Woodrow Wilson was planned. It was a practical detail in a monstrous plot. The objective was the control of the government."

ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS

Another Senate Investigation Makes Bid for Public Attention

Will H. Hays, Former Postmaster General Summoned as Star Witness

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Another senate investigation made a bid for public attention today when a special subcommittee of the committee on postal affairs and post roads was called together to inquire into alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande valley of Texas with Will H. Hays, former postmaster general, summoned as the star witness of its opening session.

Senator Hehn, democrat, Alabama, who introduced the resolution authorizing the inquiry has charged that 12,000 acres of land were sold to national committee men from Texas, was instrumental through conference with officials here in having such a large tract of alleged frauds dropped. He will be assisted in his role of "prosecutor" by James R. Page of Kansas City, Mo., attorney who has investigated the matter and a number of postal officials and others have been summoned to testify.

Senator Hehn, in presenting for the inquiry charges of fraud, said that a group of companies and individuals members of the lower Rio Grande valley Land Men's association, had been buying up large tracts of land, and making after-dinner speeches, it adds.

50,000 AT DRYDOCK

Storm Army Base in Attempt to Inspect Leviathan—57 Women Injured

BOSTON, March 24.—A throng rivaling the largest football and baseball crowds in Boston, estimated as not less than 50,000, stormed the South Boston drydock yesterday to see the queer ship, Leviathan, in the greatest onslaught in the history of the water front.

In the jam, which caught the drydock officials completely by surprise in the morning, 57 women, according to the ship's records, were carried aboard by stewards, either in a faint or in hysterics, requiring medical attention.

The ship's surgeon, Dr. Barnum, immediately improvised a first aid station in the dining saloon, above the gangway, and ordered many of his patients to be taken to the hospital under ship doctors' care for several hours before they were removed to their homes.

As soon as Captain Moore, staff captain in charge, saw the situation of the gangplank with the surging crowd, he ordered the order given to the marine corps, who dispatched 20 additional marines to pull the area.

Although there were fearful fears continuing throughout the day, described by men as the worst they had ever experienced in the morning, no serious injuries were reported.

PROTEST HOCKEY DATES

BOSTON, March 24.—The dates set for the western games of the national hockey championship series by President of the Hockey Association are unacceptable to the Boston Athletic Association team, champions of the eastern group.

The B.A.A. after writing to April 5, 10 and 15 as the dates, said Manager Tom Kanaly, "Our boys must be at school and at business, and while they are willing to play a reasonable amount of time, the present arrangement is stretching the series too far. The players are willing to play the first two days, but that is the positive limit. The eastern games of the series will be played at the Boston arena on Mar. 26, 28 and 29. B.A.A. will meet the winner of the hockey group series to be determined by tonight's contest between Cleveland and Pittsburgh."

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

An interesting meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Tyngsboro was held in the Winslow school Friday evening. A set of by-laws was adopted and various routine matters were discussed. "The Child Triangle" was the topic discussed by Mrs. E. V. French, president of the association. The body, the mind and the soul, and the care and development of each in the child, was treated by Mrs. French. Refreshments were served by the hospital committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. James M. Woodward.

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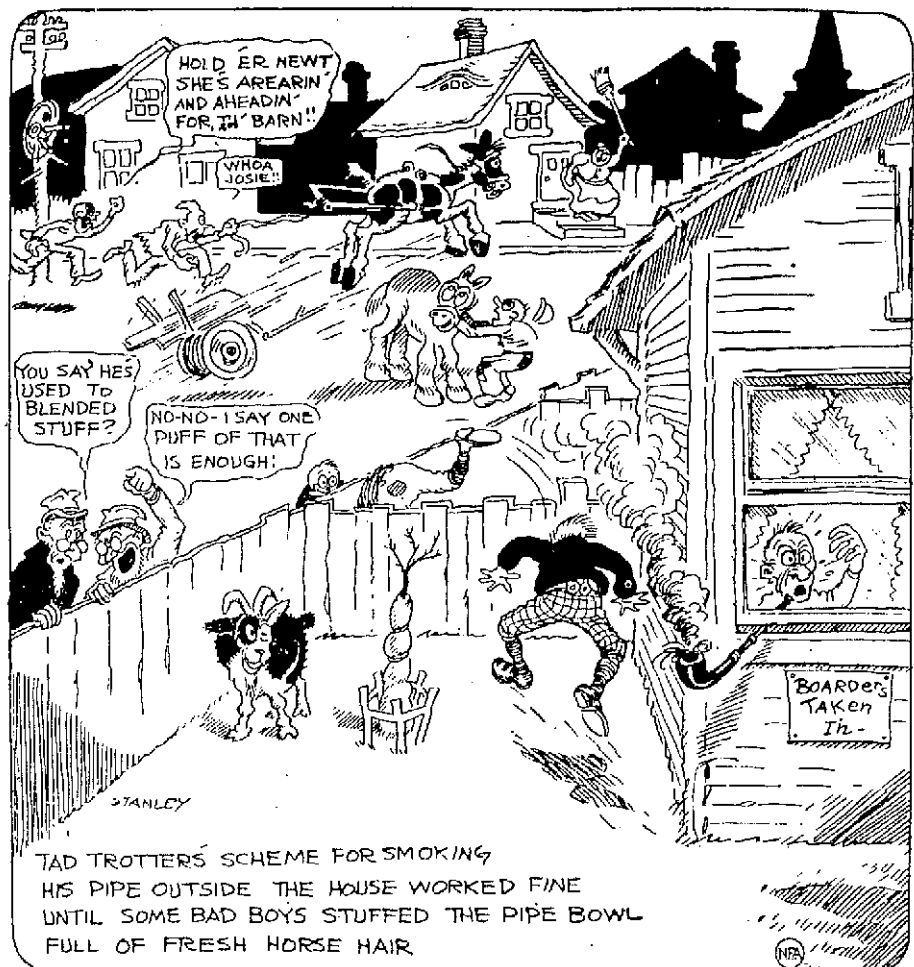
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COUNTY EXPENSES OVER ESTIMATE IN EIGHT SPECIFIC CASES

Total Deficiency of \$16,804.67 Paid From County Treasury—Unexpended Balance From All Appropriations Ten Times That Amount

The recent report of the county commissioners for 1923 shows that the fact that eight appropriations were exceeded in the calendar year and it was necessary to pay the deficits from the county treasury. They amounted to \$16,804.67 and were more than covered by unexpended balances from other appropriations.

Due to the appointment of a second assistant register of deeds for the southern district at a salary of \$2,500 a year, the appropriation for salary of county officers and assistants, as fixed by law, was exceeded by \$105.76. The appointment was a clerk in the department and the transfer of the office was in the nature of promotion.

The appropriation for clerical assistance in county offices was exceeded by \$249.62, this because extra help was necessary to handle the great increase in the volume of business handled by the registry of deeds, as many as 100 instruments being handled in a day in the registry for the southern district.

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ceeds last year's appropriation by \$15,000.

Insanity Costs Mount

The appropriation for medical examinations, inmates and care of the insane was exceeded by \$1626.27. The law pertaining to the commitment of insane requires that when commitment occurs in another county of a person who is an inhabitant of Middlesex county, the county making the commitment shall be reimbursed, and during the year several large bills from other counties were received and paid. This, in a measure, accounts for the increased expenditure.

More For Fuel and Light

The appropriation for care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings other than jail and houses of correction was exceeded by the sum of \$3279.02. Owing to the increased business of the courts and registries of deeds, the amount expended for supplies of various kinds was increased, and while these requirements in themselves were not large in amount, the aggregate represents an increase over those of last year. The cost of heating, lighting and care was about the same as the previous year. In 1924 an increased appropriation is asked for in order to provide for additional care and supplies in the additions to the superior court building and third district court building.

The appropriation for the Training school at North Chelmsford was exceeded in the sum of \$3593.55. At the close of the year a large bill for rent was incurred, a part of which supply will be used in 1924.

Walden Pond Reservation

The appropriation for the Walden pond state reservation was exceeded by the sum of \$567.12. The appropriation granted for this reservation was quite approximate in amount, as the cost of the care of these grounds was a new problem and difficult to estimate. Arrangement was made with the state department of public safety for the establishment of a station for the state constabulary on the grounds, thus obtaining continuous police protection without further cost to the county. The county furnished the buildings which were used for headquarters for this purpose and contracts were made for portable buildings, in accordance with the requirements of the state department of public safety. These expenditures were not contemplated when the appropriations were made. A water supply was also furnished for this station, and other arrangements made.

The Bright Side of It

On ten items the county stayed within the limit fixed by appropriations as the following table shows:

Appropriated	Unexpended
Interest on county debt \$40,000.00	\$ 6,150.73
Salaries and expenses of district courts 130,000.00	372.30
Support of prisoners 128,000.00	7,548.68
Civil expenses in supreme and superior courts 135,000.00	24,120.27
Trial justices 1,000.00	105.50
Transportation of commissioners 1,500.00	172.84
Repairs, furnishings and improving of county buildings 55,000.00	10,223.64
Highways, bridges and land damages 325,000.00	110,211.20
Pensions 20,000.00	1,812.26
Miscellaneous and contingencies 5,000.00	1,116.66
The tabulation of County Treasurer	

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Two or three teaspoonfuls is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOP, in Nazareth, is now the site of this chapel erected to commemorate the place where Mary's husband labored, and where the child Jesus spent many of his hours. Carpentry in Nazareth includes a high skill in wood carving.

Charles E. Hathfield shows that of the \$1,736,700 appropriated for the year, our purposes mentioned above, the sum of \$1,476,079.81 was expended. The unexpended balance of \$260,620.19 was reduced by \$16,603.87 expended to make up deficiencies mentioned in the opening paragraphs heretofore.

FREE SEAT COUPON MET WITH FAVOR

Scores of persons will view the opening of "Twin Beds," the stock attraction at the Academy of Music tonight as guests of The Sun and Manager Langdon H. Bethell of the stock company. The coupon printed in Saturday's issue of The Sun, and redeemable up to 8:15 o'clock tonight, entitled a person upon a seat to have the seat adjacent, given, then free. Many took advantage of the offer which applies only to the opening performance tonight.

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SOVIET RUSSIA TO SIGN PACT

GENEVA, March 23.—(By the Associated Press) Soviet Russia has just notified the secretariat of the League of Nations that it will sign the mutual guarantee pact and disarmament treaty recommended to all the powers by the last assembly of the league. The other nations that have replied are Belgium, Finland and Estonia, all of which accepted.

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on Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock sharp we start the most sensational

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HARRISON'S

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OUT OUR WAY

CAN FIND NO TRACE
OF WILLIAM HOWITT

Several hours were spent by the police yesterday in searching the canals here for the body of William G. Howitt, 41, of 165 Merrimack street, who disappeared from his apartment last Tuesday. The efforts of the police were unsuccessful. It was reported last Saturday by Alexander Rountree of Rogers street that Mr. Howitt was seen walking in the direction of Lawrence on Tuesday. Although the down-river lot of 165 Merrimack street, who dis-

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JAMES'S DAUGHTER

Olive Belle Hamon, pretty 16-year-old school daughter of the late Jake Hamon, slipped down to Washington to tell the scouts the things that were being said about her daddy weren't so at all. But there's little likelihood she'll get to take a stand. Right now, she's just visiting at her uncle's home.

BLACK AND WHITE

Frequently a blouse of, exotically patterned black and white silk is worn with a white accordion pleated skirt.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
REOPENS TONIGHT

The Academy of Music reopens wide its doors tonight to present to the Lowell lovers of the spoken drama the famous farce "Twin Beds" given by the new stock company headed by Langdon R. Barhydt, former manager of the Lowell Opera House. Two splendid rehearsals yesterday under the direction of Jack Ravold, formerly director of the Lowell and Bridgeport units of the Lunt-Plattig company, found the new company in excellent shape ready for the first curtain. Mr. Ravold severed his connection with Mr. Lunt-Plattig in Manchester Saturday and joined the new company under Mr. Barhydt.

Miss Shirley DeMa, formerly known by the stage name of Shirley McGrath, will have the leading feminine role. Opposite her will be Joseph Flynn, an actor of established ability that is likely to prove a big local favorite. The supporting cast, recruited with skill and diligence, is efficient and every indication points to a most successful opening. Most of the old Opera House attaches have rejoined Mr. Barhydt. The music will be supplied by an orchestra of selected soloist musicians headed by Emerillo Biron. Mr. Biron was leader of the old Opera House orchestra up to the time of the disastrous fire of seven weeks ago and his name adds promise to the enjoyable program that will be given.

The academy has been newly renovated and redecorated and its appearance will be a pleasant surprise to the thousands of local theatregoers who know the famous place of old. The seat sale has been very encouraging, Mr. Barhydt says. Seats are still available at the box office, phone 7097.

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

Information given to the police by a taxicab driver that an abandoned automobile was parked in North street near the old Fair grounds, resulted in the recovery of a stolen car about midnight last night. Thomas H. Stewart of North Chelmsford, the owner, reports that the car had been stolen in First street early in the evening. The machine was turned over to him this morning.

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Rev. Percy E. Thomas was walking along Merrimack street yesterday when a young man approached him and asked if he could spare ten minutes.

"I certainly can," said the dominie, adding facetiously, "if you don't want to borrow some money." "No, I don't want to borrow any money, or I won't use the whole ten minutes you've given me," was the reply of the youth. "I just want to give you this quarter. I attended services at your church the other evening and having an engagement I was obliged to leave just as the collection started. I enjoyed the service so much and I've felt so cheap over it ever since, even though I was obliged to leave, that I made up my mind the first time I should see you I'd give you a quarter if you'd take it. Here it is—do you mind?"

Mr. Thomas thought the story was too good to keep to himself so he told it to his flock at the First Congregational church yesterday.

DRIED IN AIR

Wet furs should always be dried in the air, but away from heat if you wish to keep them in the best condition.

COSTUME PARTY AT
THE WHISTLER HOUSE

A costume party will be held at the Whistler house next Friday under the auspices of the Lowell Art Association. The characters will depict the early life of Lowell settlers. The final meeting of the committee on arrangements will be held tomorrow night. William H. Goodwin has charge of the ticket sales.

BOILING OVER

When making fruit tarts of juice fruit mix a little cornstarch with the sugar and this will prevent it from boiling over.

GRIPPY COLDS

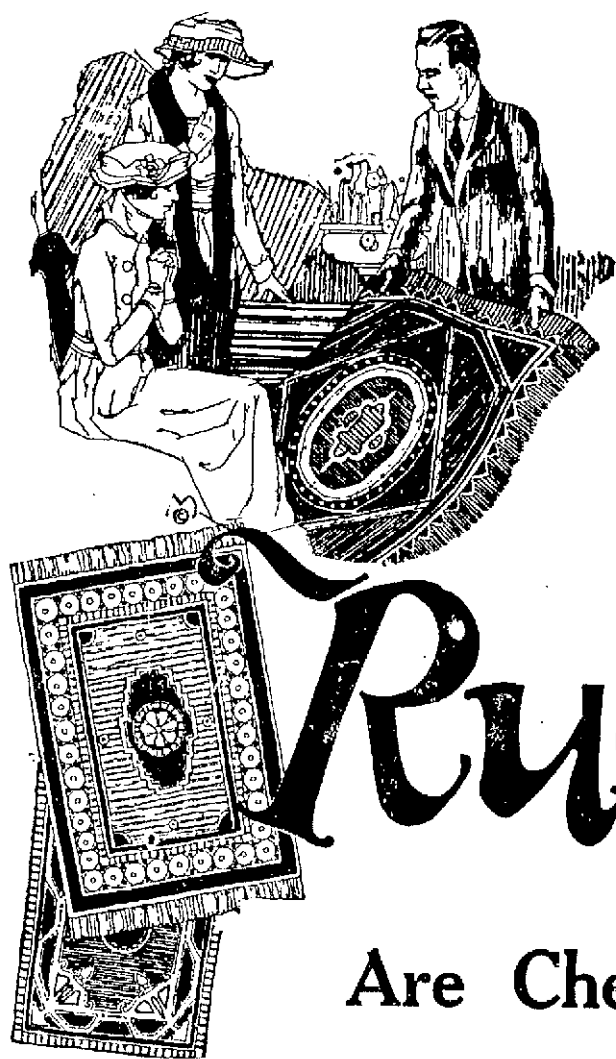
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As one of the exhibitors, we have received our allotment of tickets to the Home Beautiful Show, and we will present one free of charge to anyone making a purchase or a payment this week.

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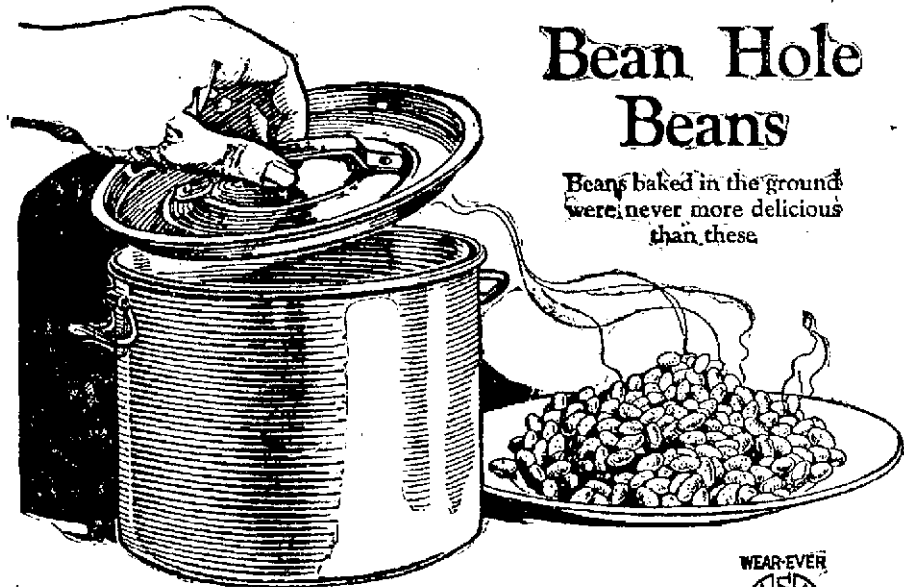
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GIANTS BEGIN FINAL WEEK OF TRAINING IN FLORIDA

Play Indianapolis Today—Start North Next Sunday—
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NEW YORK, March 24.—The New York Giants begin their final week of training today at Plant City, Fla., in the first of a series of six exhibition games during the last week of their Florida training. The trip north with the White Sox as traveling companions, will begin next Sunday.

Brooklyn meets Milwaukee at Palm Beach, Fla., in a five-game exhibition series during the week. Harry Silverman, suffering with a lame arm, and Mike Ivey, with an infected foot, did not make the trip to the camp of the Braves. Manager Robinson also remained at home with most of his regular pitchers, who will face the Braves, Cardinals and Indians in the next three days.

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FOR INTER-CITY SERIES

Lawrence Amateur Champions Want to Play Winner of Lowell Series

The city amateur basketball championship series between the St. Anne's and "Y" Highland quintet may develop into an inter-city series between the local winners and the amateur champs of Lawrence with the Merrimack valley title at stake.

George E. Offer, superintendent of the Lawrence Boys' club, who has done much to put basketball on a high plane in the down-river city, has forwarded a letter expressing his desire to put his team, which has just captured the honors in Lawrence, against the winners of the present local classic.

The second game of the local series will be played at the Crescent rink on Wednesday night. If the St. Anne's win the local series will be over. If the Highlands capture the honors a third game will be necessary. Hence negotiations for a series with the Lawrence team must be delayed for a time.

However, the plan would no doubt appeal to the followers of basketball in both cities. Athletic competition between Lowell and Lawrence forces has always proven attractive. It is hoped that there will be time to pull off the games.

Mr. Offer's letter is as follows:

Dear Sir:—

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Sisler's Eye Trouble Forces Star to Change Style in Field and at Bat



GEORGE SISLER

BY JOE WILLIAMS
MOBILE, Ala., March 21.—George Sisler, gifted first baseman and youthful manager of the St. Louis Browns, has come back from the darkness—but he is not yet basking in the bright sunshine of perfect vision.

While the condition of his right eye, affected by glaucoma a year ago to the extent that he was unable to see a thrown baseball all during the 1922 season, may be said to have improved amazingly, it is still several degrees below normal.

Six months ago Sisler had difficulty in recognizing you. Sisler could not see to read or write. His situation seemed to be at a standstill. He wore heavy amber glasses. He avoided meeting people, and kept to himself, watching the throws play from an obscure box in the upper stands.

Today Sisler recognizes you instantly. He no longer wears glasses on or off of field. A small mountain of sporting pages lay on his reading table the day I called and he was elbow deep in correspondence. "I didn't know the manager had to write so many letters," he smiled.

Seemingly he wants people to know for themselves that his eyes are better. A total stranger accosted him in the lobby of the Hotel House and, with less discretion than decency,

asked the usual question. Sisler took off his hat and said for yourself, old man.

All this notwithstanding, Sisler is not yet the Sisler of old. Watch him on the ball field and you note that he favors his right eye—the affected one—and places a major burden on the left. Going after a high ball in the infield he cocks his head to one side and makes what might be called a "left-eye" catch.

At his position reveals this same tendency to follow the flight of the ball with the left eye. Where formerly he faced the pitcher squarely, now his head is turned to a point where the right eye is almost on a line with first base. Yet he hits the ball soundly and in the field is as deft as ever.

Sisler Merely Improved
"You are a better first baseman with one eye than anybody else in the league," argues Tobin, the right defender.

Hearing that Sisler will continue to get better—and everyone seems to believe he will—it probably will take him at least six weeks after the race starts in April back to the height of his form.

For one thing that year's layoff will be a handicap, which must be overcome. Another thing, Sisler's eyes are merely better, not completely cured.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

Oysters are perhaps as easy to prepare and serve for a Sunday evening supper as any food.

Dill pickles or gherkins, piquant sandwiches, a fruit salad with cheese, straws and tea or coffee might well accompany either of these oyster dishes.

OYSTERS EN BROCHETTE

One quart large oysters, thinly cut bacon, strips of toast, slices of lemon. One quart of oysters equals about 24 large oysters. There should be 24 pieces of bacon cut the same size as the oysters.

Clean and drain oysters. Alternate an oyster and a piece of bacon on a skewer. Fasten each oyster with a little melted butter. Put skewers across a

narrow dripping or baking pan and cook in a hot oven or under the flame for fifteen minutes.

As the bacon cooks the oil from it bastes the oysters. Arrange oysters and bacon on narrow strips of toast and garnish with slices of lemon. Pour drippings in the pan over oysters and serve at once. Allow four oysters and four pieces of bacon for each person.

The skewers may be removed or not as the cook prefers. If you have enough skewers for each service it's rather more satisfactory to serve the oysters on them.

Total calories, 1300. Protein, 185; fat, 811; carbohydrate, 301. Iron, .0011 gram.

OYSTERS WITH RICE

One-half cup rice, 1 quart boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 pint oysters, 1 cup white sauce, salt, paprika, mustard, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 tablespoons grated cheese.

Wash rice through several waters.

Drain and add slowly to rapidly boiling salted water. Boil twenty minutes. Drain and pour boiling water through rice. Drain again. Heat butter in a pan with a light-fitting cover, add rice and shake over fire. Cover and let stand in a warm oven until needed.

Clean and drain oysters. Put a layer of rice in a well buttered baking dish, add half the oysters, sprinkle with salt, paprika, a dash of mustard and lemon juice. Pour over half the white sauce.

Cover with another layer of rice, add remaining oysters, seasonings and white sauce and cover with rice. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake about forty minutes in a moderate oven.

Total calories, 1270. Protein, 144; fat, 647; carbohydrate, 472. Iron, .0015 gram.

The first recipe will serve from four

to eight persons, depending on the rest of the meal.

The second recipe will serve four or six persons.

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CRANBERRIES

When cooking cranberries, it is well to prepare more than you will use immediately and put some away in jars for later consumption. It goes well with any kind of meat.

GRIDDLE CAKES

In England, griddle cakes are made very thin, spread with sugar or jelly and rolled like jelly cakes and served as a dessert.

REMOVING STAINS

Remove fruit stains by soaking them half an hour in cold water, then pour boiling water through them and dry immediately.

EVERETT TRUE

WHY CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION? THERE ARE THE FACTS. FACTS THAT A 10-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL BOY CAN SEE!



THERE IS ONE THING I WILL ADMIT, AND THAT IS THAT YOU'LL ARGUE ANY SIDE OF A QUESTION FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT. TELL ME, WHICH SIDE OF THAT TELEPHONE POLE IS THE HARDER, THE INSIDE OR THE OUTSIDE?!!



The Bone and Sinew

The readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. They are practically all Lowell people who have helped to make the city what it is.

They earn their living in Lowell; they spend their money in Lowell; they are the main support of the Lowell merchants.

SUN readers are not in the habit of running to Boston for their supplies. They trade at home.

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BIG RELAY SKATING

RACE AT THE KASINO

Roller skating fans are now directing their attention to the big relay race which will be staged in the Kasino next Wednesday night between four representatives of the Daylights and a quartet of flashy skaters wearing the colors of the Kasino. The winners of this feature event will be awarded valuable prizes. On Friday night, another of the famous "Favor" parties will be staged with novelties galore. The Lowell Radiet band is furnishing music for roller skating every afternoon and evening during the week.

LADIES SHAKING HANDS

Ladies shake hands with other ladies, when introduced, if standing close together.

VERY ATTRACTIVE

Unlined wraps of satin, outlined with fur, are very attractive for summer and may be draped at the side to suit the whim of the wearer.

ADD LEMON JUICE

Add a few drops of lemon juice to rice while it is cooking. It makes it very white and keeps the grains whole.

GRATED CHEESE

If you serve grated cheese with your soup the nutritive value will be much greater.

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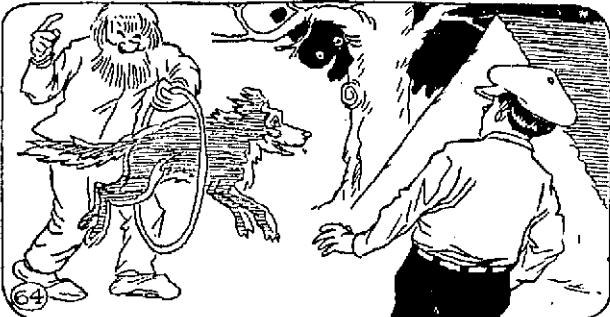
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Jack Daw's Adventures Chapter 22



Jack and the old hermit became very friendly and finally the little adventurer moved his tent right over next to the old man's. Flip also grew very fond of the hermit and was taught many tricks. Jack was surprised one day to see his dog jump through a hoop that the hermit held.



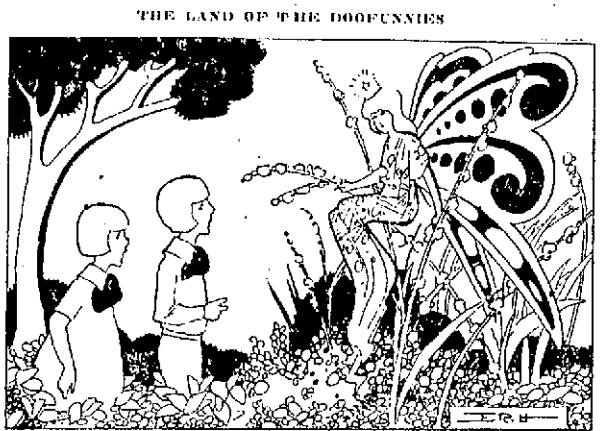
Early one morning the man of the woods suggested a long hike. "I'll show you the way to the top of Lookout hill," he said. So packing up some food and Jack's tent, the pair, followed by Flip, tramped away. Jack wondered why the hermit made so sure that Jack took all of his belongings.



Through dense woods and open spaces they went. Now and then a deer would dart across their path and each time Flip would start after it. Then the hermit would shout, "Come back here!" And Flip would obey. The hermit then told Jack that all of the deer were tame. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton



"Hello," called the twins happily together. "What is the funny place called? May we go right away?"

"Yes, if you like," answered the queen, flying down to the ground and slipping the magic shoes on their feet. "But, I'll tell you a little about it first. This place is called the Land of the Doofunnies!" exclaimed the twins. "What are they?"

"Just odds and ends," said the queen. "Things people make and then forget about. After they grow up they wonder what they became of this and that they had when they were children. They don't know that there is a special place where these things go. They just slip off when nobody is looking. But the place is just the same, and the way to get to it is down the old hollow stump beside the bottom-wood tree."

"Odds and ends?" puzzled Nancy. "What are they?"

"The Fairy Queen laughed. 'Oh, they are all odds, the people of Doofunnies Land are, and sometimes they are ends. Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man, runs the place, and his subjects are the clothes-pin doll, and the napkin rabbit and the wooden soldier, and the potato horse and the peacock boy, and the gingerbread man and the pin-cushion lady, and the stocking cat, and the little tin mouse and a rather queer boy named that whistler. Besides there are a lot more. The cut-out people and Teddy-bear and Radio

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GOODWIN CURBS RIGHT OF LOCAL AUTO OWNERS TO OPERATE

Revokes and Suspends Licenses Following Investigations
of Accidents in Which They Were Involved—Two
Local Reinstatements Follow Probes

(Special to The Sun.)
BOSTON, March 24.—Quite as reliable as the calendar in recording the passing of winter and its accompaniment of poor roads, is the list of motorists against whom the registrar of motor vehicles finds it necessary to take action because of improper driving. When road conditions improve, just so does Registrar Goodwin's list of licenses revoked or suspended become longer.

Among those Lowell residents recently added to the list are the following:

Alfonso Lizotte, 452 Moody street, operator's license suspended; operated in an improper manner in West Duxbury, Feb. 17.

Leo P. Montblanc, 363 Riverside street, operator's license suspended; operated in an improper manner in West Brookfield, March 9.

Harold M. DeLong, York avenue, operator's license and automobile registration certificate revoked; violation of operating while under the influence of liquor.

George W. Monaghan, 22 Jewett street, chauffeur's license and automobile registration certificate revoked; convicted of operating while under the influence of liquor.

Parle O. Joseph, 1771 Middlesex street, operator's license revoked. He was involved in fatal accident and investigation of the registrar announced his inability to find that the accident occurred without serious fault on the part of the licensee.

Harry A. Cooper, 638 Chestnut street, automobile registration certificate revoked; registrar has reason to believe he is not a proper person to have a certificate.

Edward J. McCabe, 29 Perkins street, operator's license suspended; registrar has reason to believe he is not a proper person to be permitted to operate.

Randolph Dwyer, 55 Boynton street, unlicensed, forbidden to operate; he operated in an improper manner in Lowell, March 1.

Jesse L. Cooper, 1275 Lakeview avenue, Braintree, operator's license suspended, pending investigation of a fatal accident in which he was involved.

Henry R. Lanoie, 57 Winthrop avenue, chauffeur's license reinstated and returned to him, the registrar having found that the fatal accident in which he was involved occurred without serious fault on his part.

The license of Albert LaFleur, Jr., of 4 Gates street, has been reinstated and returned under the same circumstances.

Fall River Wage Cut Plan Has No Local Significance

Continued

chief executive, Mayor Talbot, has already asked for a congressional investigation of the mill situation there and any such step as is reported would be too likely to help bring that about. Naturally such a situation is not desired.

Workers Obdurate

It is set forth that should the Fall River operatives agree to accept the proposed cut that the mills would immediately increase their working schedules even though at less wages per hour and that any such step as is reported would be too likely to help bring that about. Naturally such a situation is not desired.

On the possibility that a wage cut in Fall River would serve as the key to open the door for further wage cuts throughout New England the mills are not at all concerned. They are not at all concerned. They are not at all concerned.

Lowell Mills' Spokesman

Jude W. Wadsworth, agent of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, is president of the Lowell Manufacturers' association. Interviewed this morning at the mill by a representative of The Sun Mr. Wadsworth stated that no proposal to cut wages is contemplated locally at this time.

"You know of a new turn of things in Fall River?" he was asked.

"You know more than you do. I have read the papers of yesterday and today and know what the papers have said to say."

"Is any more of a similar nature planned here?"

"Not that I know of."

"Do you expect that this Fall River move will have the effect of starting a similar move in Lowell?"

"I can't say. It has not been discussed."

"You are president of the manufacturers' association here, are you not?"

"Yes, I am. We do not have a regularly incorporated association such as they have in Fall River and New Bedford. We have no regular sessions, just issuing a call when there is occasion for a discussion. It is more of an informal talk than a business meeting."

"When will your association meet next?"

"We have no meeting planned. Business is dull, as you know, and there has been little to discuss."

"There is no likelihood of a meeting to discuss this wage cut proposition?"

"Not that I know of."

"Should the Fall River proposal be accepted, is it likely that a similar suggestion would be made by the millmen here?"

"That I cannot say. You know as much about it as I do."

"Then this Fall River action has not been discussed and there is no plan for concerted action?"

"Not that I know of."

"Would it be proper to say that no wage cut proposal is planned here, and that there is no plan to call a meeting to discuss making such a proposal locally?"

"It would. That is the present state of things."

Fall River Situation

Although newspapers have been full of stories recently about the mills of

Fall River closing down, about the extremely serious situation the Fall River cotton manufacturing industry is facing and how impossible it is for the Fall River cotton mills to make any money under the present conditions in the cotton goods market; although at the same time the newspapers have been carrying headlines upon the unusually high earnings made by the New Bedford fine goods mills during the past year, and the textile trade has been generally given to understand that the New Bedford branch of the industry was the least affected of any in New England by the adverse situation in the cotton goods market, yet the records for the first quarter of 1924 show that the Fall River cotton manufacturing corporations paid out substantially greater dividends per share of capital during this period than did the mills of New Bedford. This is in spite of the fact that only three of the New Bedford mills passed their dividends, together with the quarter as compared with nine mills in Fall River which paid no dividends at all.

New Bedford Average \$1.32

The average per share distribution by New Bedford cotton mill corporations figures slightly under \$1.32, while the average per share distributed by Fall River cotton mills is approximately \$1.52. This is a contrast to the general idea and so different from a cursory reading of current news columns that it is cause for reflection, not only in investment circles but in cotton manufacturing circles as well. The New Bedford mills distributed by far the greatest gross amount in the quarter, having a total capital outstanding of \$64,978,200, which explains why the percentage rate for the quarter is so much smaller in New Bedford.

Smallest Dividend in Ten Years

It is many a moon since New Bedford cotton mill dividends have failed to total above a million dollars in any one quarter. In some quarters, the stockholders have received more than two million in cash from the cotton mills of this city.

The rate per share dropped below a six per cent annual return for the first time since the World war, and there was also a much greater capitalization on which dividends were passed than has been the case for more than ten years.

WILL BID FOR JOBS ON CAR SPRINKLERS

Two street sprinkling electric cars will be put in operation in this city on April 2. The cars are leased by the city and are operated over the lines of the local division of the street railway company by operators from the local division.

Bids for jobs on the sprinklers and to fill the places of the men who get the sprinkler work will be held in the jobs of the street railway company's office Friday and Saturday of this week.

REAL ESTATE SALES

The several real estate sales made last week in Pawtucketville, Chelmsford Centre and Tisbury, and reported in this paper last Saturday, were made through the real estate office of Thomas H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MRS. GARNEY TUNES IN HER EAR ON THE MAJOR'S FORTUNE

FINED FOR ASSAULTING LOWELL DISTRICT COURT HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

Drunkenness Rampant Over
Week-End — One Man
Gave Himself Up

Edward McMillan, a teamster in the employ of the Billerica street department, was fined \$25 in the court of second sessions, Market street, last Saturday afternoon, after a trial which lasted almost four hours. The charge was assault and battery on Edgar P. Twombly, supervisor of highways in the town of Billerica, and was committed about two weeks ago in the town stables when McMillan is alleged to have reacted Twombly's order to do a certain piece of work. He is alleged to have struck the highway supervisor with a door.

McMillan appealed the fine and was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$300 for his appearance in superior court next month.

SALE OF HOUSE AND STORE REPORTED

Preliminary papers covering the sale of an 8-room house and grocery store at the corner of Hampshire and Hildreth streets were passed recently through the office of R. M. Humphrey, local real estate dealer. The property was sold by Michael Grouke, and the name of the purchaser is withheld until final papers are passed. The purchaser intends to occupy the house and conduct the store along the lines followed by the grantor. The selling price is considerably over \$10,000.

Cuppers have also been passed through Mr. Humphrey's office for sale of a large two-tenement house numbered 83 Walker street. The property consists of two tenements of 6 rooms each, thoroughly modern, and 9000 square feet of land. The grantors are Mary E. Kane and Margaret Ryan. The price of this property is in the vicinity of \$7500.

STREET RAILWAY SHOWS NET PROFIT

The local division of the street railway company made a net profit of \$175,000 during the month of February, according to the monthly condensed income account issued at the local office. The total revenue for the month was \$55,245.77, while the operating expenses totaled \$37,545.09. Taxes and interest on the cost of property were \$25,912.74, making the total cost of service for the month, \$63,457.83. Net income shown for February is about one-fourth of the amount shown in January and the reasons for the decrease are given as decreased revenue and higher cost of operation, due mainly to snow removal work.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Associate bldg.
Catering, the best: Lydon, Tel. 4934.
Fire and liability insurance: Daniel O'Brien, Wynman's Exchange.
Caterers: Has the best milk in Lowell: Try R. Tel. 5441-M-Adv.

A regular meeting of the school committee will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Merrill Collins, the newly-chosen colonel of the high school regiment, is a graduate of the Lawrence grammar school, and not the Morse school, as previously stated.

Paul Hart, club player and National League umpire, has been asked to give a talk on baseball at the members' night observance of the Catholic Union of Boston, to be held on April 5. Governor Cox and Mayor Curley will be guests at the affair and a large attendance is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mason were unexpectedly surprised in their new home in Bellevue street, Thursday evening, when a group of friends presented them a beautiful picture. A fine musical program was carried out and a delicious luncheon was served by Miss Porter and Miss Leach. Dining was also enjoyed during the evening.

The board of election commissioners have certified all papers filed locally for the presidential primary held by aspirant democrats and Anthony Phelan, who failed to secure the necessary number of correct signatures.

MR. HOWITT GETS SUDDEN CALL TO LOWELL

Arthur W. Howitt, former resident of this city, but now of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in Lowell Saturday in answer to a telegram announcing that his father, William O. Howitt of 153 Merrimack street, has been missing from home since last Tuesday. The telegram carrying the news of the father's mysterious disappearance was received by the son in Knoxville, Tenn., where he was on a business mission. Arthur is well known in Lowell, having received his early education in the schools of this city. He will devote all of his time here in trying to locate his father.

CONFERENCES ON WORKING AGREEMENT

Conferences on the working agreement between the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company and members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Street Railway Employees have already begun and sessions of the joint conference board of the union and the trustees of the road are being held several times a week.

The present agreement expires May 1 and a new agreement must be drawn up and accepted by both parties to take its place. Thomas Powers, president of the local branch of the union, is a member of the joint conference board, committee on agreements and is spending considerable time at the meetings in Boston.

APPEAL ENTERED IN LIQUOR CASE

John Lemz of Elm street, was ordered to furnish \$500 security in district court this morning, when he appealed a fine of \$100 and sentence of two months in the house of correction for illegally selling liquor, and a fine of \$100 for keeping liquor.

The sale and keeping charges were preferred against him as the result of a raid on his premises in Elm street Saturday night, when Sergeant Winn and Officers Maloney, Liston, Leahy, Moore and Conroy found a large quantity of alleged moonshine. Sergeant Winn testified this morning that defendant had been fined previously for a liquor law violation, and that he had been doing business in Elm street for three months.

LAWRENCE MAN WAS GOING TOO FAST

On a finding of guilty to operating an automobile without having a license in his possession, Max Lebowitz of Lawrence, was fined \$20 in district court this morning. A charge of operating without a certificate of registration was placed on the defendant last night when Officer Robert Mulvey pulled him for speeding. He asked the driver to produce his license and registration and when neither was forthcoming, the operator was placed under arrest. The officer stated that defendant drove from the street into the square at midnight and barely escaped collision with another machine.

NECESSITIES OF LIFE COMMISSION

The senate committee on ways and means will sit at the state house tomorrow to hear opinions as to the necessity or advisability of prolonging the life of the state commission on the necessities of life. A bill has been introduced aiming to extend the life of the commission four years and something of this nature is not done the commission automatically ceases to function on April 30.

The proposed law gives the powers of a full administrator in the commission and may thus the government shall officially declare a fuel emergency exists within the commonwealth.

MAINE MAN PAYS \$100 FINE HERE

Arthur E. Farth of Lewiston, Me., formerly of this city and arrested Saturday night on a capital murder indictment on a fine he was supposed to have a drink and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor in 1923, paid a fine of \$100 before court opened this morning, and was allowed to go.

HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS OF \$500,000 HEIRESS

Atty. John M. O'Donoghue of Lowell, Appointed Guardian of Dorothy Gordon by Judge Leggat, Has Ward Released From Waverly Hospital



JUDGE JOHN C. LEGGAT



ATTY. JOHN M. O'DONOGHUE

Through the efforts of her guardian, Atty. John M. O'Donoghue of Lowell, Miss Dorothy Gordon, heiress to \$500,000, who has figured so conspicuously in the news during the past year, has been released from the McLean hospital at Waverly, where she had been an inmate for three years, and now is living with friends in Greater Boston. The release was a consequence of her greatly improved condition and the change of environment from the hospital has already proved beneficial, according to Mr. O'Donoghue, who intended to have her live somewhere on the South shore this summer. It is proposed to have Miss Gordon continue the experiment of living outside of institutional atmosphere, although she still is under the care of physicians and nurses.

Atty. O'Donoghue was appointed permanent guardian of Miss Gordon on June 6, 1922, by Probate Judge John C. Leggat of this city. She was first committed to the McLean hospital when only 17 years of age and remained there until December, 1918, when she was discharged as cured. She had as her temporary guardian, William P. Jardine, who had complete charge of the financial arrangements made for her ward. On March 22, 1921, Miss Gordon was re-committed to the Waverly institution, which was shortly before she became of legal age and if she had come of age without being confined in the asylum she would have automatically come into the management of her entire estate.

Later the girl's uncle, John D. Gardner of New York, petitioned the court for the naming of Jardine as guardian and the substitute of himself as guardian. While Judge Leggat was hearing the petition for permanent guardian, Jardine was made defendant in a \$25,000 allegation of fraud in an action brought in New York by Mary Cockburn, a former maid in the Gordon household. Mrs. Catherine B. Hughes, a sister of Dorothy Gordon's mother, also entered the guardianship fight in November of 1921, as an heir-at-law of the Gordon estate.

The matter of allowing the accounts presented by Jardine came up before a master in Suffolk county before a decision was rendered. Judge Leggat appointed Atty. O'Donoghue permanent guardian. From the time of his appointment Mr. O'Donoghue kept careful watch over his ward. He was told from time to time that she showed improvement and about three weeks ago he obtained permission of the doctors at the hospital for a transfer.

In charity, and that he wished to remember this in an unusual way. Therefore, he elevated to the sacred purple, two prelates whose qualification and the importance of whose sees were granted it.

"In the immense family which God has confided to us," the pope said, "there are brothers more afflicted by the ravages of the epidemic of the Father of all come to the assistance of their less fortunate brothers in their trials."

"Our heart is touched and at the same time, exalted toward God, at the sight of and beholding their magnificent acts of charity and fraternal charity. We find pleasure in expressing to them from this exalted place in this distinguished assembly a fervent declaration of our gratitude, that of a father who feels himself much indebted on behalf of his suffering children. We feel that in this expression of gratitude if special mention were not made of the position and part which the United States of America took and maintained in this concourse of charity."

"From the moment in which our voice was first raised in behalf of the poor starving children of Russia, the episcopal clergy and people of the United States responded to our appeal with a promptness and generosity which at once placed them in the first ranks in this crusade of charity."

Regarding the European situation in general, the pope found indications of some slight improvement both in particular states and in international relations, saying that this was also auspicious for the world.

Discussing the holy year and the national missionary exhibition, the pontiff said he had no doubt about the coming of Catholics to Rome in great numbers from all parts of the world, all united in sentiment of piety, in the desire for a final reconciliation, in fervent prayer, and in the resolution for a more generous professional of Christian life.

Titular Church of New Prelate

ROME, March 24.—The titular church of Cardinal Hayes of New York has not yet been decided upon, but it is expected that it will probably be the church of St. Lawrence in Pantheon, an old edifice on the spot where St. Lawrence is said to have suffered martyrdom. It is probable the cardinal will visit the church before making a definite decision.

The Church of St. Bartholomew, named as the titular place of St. Bartholomew, has also been mentioned as the probable titular church of the new prelate.

Speed Hour in Prayer

ROME, March 24.—(By the Associated Press) Baven found Archbishop Hayes and Mundelein last night, busy with minute preparations to receive the pontifical diplomats announcing their elevation to the cardinalate. The prelates spent the hour after supper in fervent prayer, surrounded during this solemn function only by the members of their ecclesiastical party.

EAGLES' NOTICE

Special meeting of Lowell Aeris Tuesday Evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock, to receive and ballot on applications. Per Order, THOS. F. QUINN, W. PRES. JOHN M. HOGAN, SEC.

KASINO ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

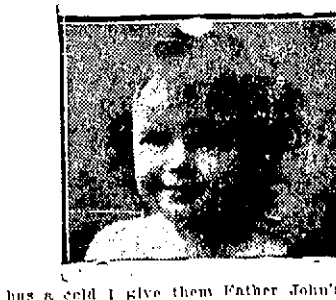
Next Wednesday Night—The Daylights' Relay Team Meets the Kasino Relay Team—Some Meet! Friday Night—Another Big Favor! Enuff Said—Lowell Cadet Band—ADMISSION 10c

UNEQUALLED AS A BODY BUILDER

Children Grow Healthy Taking Father John's Medicine



"Whenever anyone in my family has a cold I give them Father John's Medicine. The value of which I discovered during the 'flu' epidemic. I find that it not only relieves colds but that my boy gains weight steadily while he is taking it." (Signed) Mrs. Rose Paley, R. P. D. No. 16, Jeffersonville, N. Y.



Through a long period of years Father John's Medicine has been used by careful mothers who have proved its merits for colds and body building. It is all pure nourishment, and many people find that they gain weight steadily while taking the medicine. Over 65 years of success for colds and throat troubles.—Adv.

No Mill Wage Cut Proposed Here

EX-DRY LEADER TO BEGIN PRISON TERM

Another Witness Refuses to Testify

FALL RIVER WAGE CUT PLAN HAS NO LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

Will Probably Be Rejected by Fall River Operatives—
Jude C. Wadleigh Says Local Mills Have Given
Proposal Little Serious Consideration

The news from Fall River yesterday that the mill operators of that city are planning to suggest a 12½ per cent wage cut made hardly a ripple on the languid surface of Lowell manufacturing circles. It is certain that there will be no local action until after the Fall River question is definitely settled. It is doubtful if any move will be made in Lowell at this time, if at all. While the Fall River Manufacturers' association is prepared to lay before the operatives statistics to prove that they are operating far below a loss under present conditions, the local association is standing fast without comment. Of course the outcome of the Fall River proposition will be scrutinized with eager anticipation from all sides, but aside from that the situation is likely to mean little.

Local mill men and operatives both feel that the operatives will refuse to consider the offer and that it will end there. Wild rumors of complete shut-downs of the Fall River mills if the workers fail to bow in submission to the proposal were promptly discounted on all sides. Fall River's torrid at a loss under present conditions.

TWO AMERICAN PRELATES MADE CARDINALS AT CONSISTORY TODAY

Archbishops Hayes and Mundelein Raised to Dignity of Princes of the Roman Catholic Church—Ceremony Performed Amid Setting of Colorful Splendor

ROME, March 24.—(By the Associated Press) Monsignor Patrick J. Hayes, archbishop of New York and Monsignor George W. Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, were made cardinals of the Roman Catholic church at a secret consistory held this morning in the historic hall of consistory at the vatican. The ceremony, carried out in conformity with centuries-old ritual, was performed in majestic solemnity amid a setting of colorful splendor.

The two American prelates thus raised to the dignity of princes of the church were not present but awaited

notification of their elevation at their respective temporary places of residence in Rome, in accordance with custom. Cardinal Hayes received the "big-belt" as the notification is called, at the American college, and Cardinal Mundelein at the College of Propaganda.

Dazzling Mass of Color

The consistory was participated in by all the cardinals resident in Rome, who assembled in the hall of consistory at about 10 o'clock. The hall was a dazzling mass of color. The striking

S. O. S. CALLS ANSWERED

Steamer Pres. Monroe Ashore
Four Miles South of the
Pacific Reefs

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24.—The steamship President Monroe, shipping board, is ashore four miles south of the Pacific reefs between Barrisford and Povey Rocks light station, about 120 miles from Miami, Fla. S.O.S. calls were answered by the coast guard cutter Sauksee from Key West, followed by the wrecking tug Warbler and the naval tug Bay Spring left for the scene.

The President Monroe measures 571 feet and is of 12,000 gross tonnage. The vessel carrying a large number of passengers is reported in no immediate danger.

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This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System. It is under the supervision of the United States Government.

It is almost 100 years old.

We urge you to open an account in our Savings Department.

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Oldest Bank in Lowell

SUCCESS FOR REBELS IN HONDURAS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Early collapse of the de facto government in Honduras and ultimate success of the revolutionary forces headed by Gen. Ferrera, was predicted today in despatches received by the navy department.

Approve Candidate's Action

PARIS, March 24 (By the Associated Press).—The prohibition upon the exportation from the United States of arms that might prolong the civil war in Honduras is favorably commented upon by the members of the League of Nations' disarmament committee, assembled here to find a substitute for the St. Germain convention for the control of the private manufacture of and traffic in arms.

The action of President Coolidge was commended as in line with the spirit of the agreement sought to be brought about by the present meeting.

TO APPOINT ASSISTANT ASSESSORS TOMORROW

The board of assessors tomorrow will appoint 25 assistant assessors to begin work on April 10 assessing all personal property. This substantially is the same number of assistants as were appointed in 1923. The work usually takes from between 10 days to two weeks and the men engaged are paid at the rate of 10 cents for each name secured.

GILLETT TAKES FLOOR TO DEFEND HIMSELF

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Speaker Gillett's remarks about the senate made during a recent address in Boston stirred up a heated half hour debate today in the house, during which the speaker laid aside his gavel and took the floor to defend himself.

FUNERAL OF BARNEY BERNARD

NEW YORK, March 24.—Funeral services for Barney Bernard, comedian, were held today at the Central synagogue.

C. C. Chase, Fall's Son-in-Law, Declines to Answer on Ground That it Might Incriminate Him

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Musicians' Union Objects to School Band Playing at the Auditorium

In Connection With Home Beautiful Show—School Officials Disappointed

Members of the Lowell Musicians' union, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, voted to protest against the Lowell high school band playing at any of the concerts to be given in conjunction with the Home Beautiful Exposition at the Memorial Auditorium.

The committee of the Lowell Contractors' association in charge of the exposition requested some time ago that the high school band play one

TREMONT AND SUFFOLK

F. F. Ayer Sternly Opposes Any Changes in Policy of Local Mill

President Frederick Fanning Ayer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills has mailed to every stockholder of the Lowell textile corporation a sharp, vigorous and somewhat vitriolic letter in printed circular form, calling upon holders of shares not to vote to change the corporation policies at the coming April reorganization meeting.

President Ayer's letter to the stockholders is in part as follows:

"A scheme is on foot to get control of Tremont & Suffolk company

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED IN COLLISION

A collision between an automobile and a motorcycle, with side car attached, at Westford and Stevens streets shortly after 8:30 o'clock this morning, resulted in injuries to John Freitas, 58 Charles street, driver of the motorcycle, which required treatment at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

The automobile was operated by Raymond J. Chandler of 98 Marginal street and in his report of the accident to the police he states that he was driving up Stevens street and when crossing Westford street the motorcycle, operated by Freitas and with another man in the side car, crashed into the side of his car. Freitas was thrown by the impact and received numerous cuts and bruises to his face and head. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Corporation hospital where it is reported his injuries are not serious. The other occupant of the motorcycle and Mr. Chandler were uninjured, but both vehicles were badly damaged.

DALEY WOULD COMPETE IN OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

James F. Conway, faculty adviser at the high school, has written to Geo. V. Brown of the Olympic games committee, asking for full particulars which would aid the entry of James Daley, captain of this year's school track team in the 100-metre tryouts to be held in various sections of the country in May.

Capt. Daley is very anxious to try for a place on the United States team



"JIM" DALEY

and Mr. Conway willingly took over the matter of arrangements.

In an effort to secure a suitable track for the Lowell boys to train on in preparation for the tryouts for the relay team to be sent to the Pennsylvania relay carnival next month at Philadelphia, Mr. Conway has written to Coach Ray Sheppard of Andover, asking whether it would be possible for the boys to use the Andover dirt track at some convenient hour in the afternoon. The trip could be easily made in automobiles and if arrangements can be made the academy track would make an excellent practice place.

IMPORTANT BISHOP DELANTY ASSEMBLY

Fourth Degree K. of C. Exemplification committee meeting Tomorrow Night, at 8

MISSING

Since Tuesday Morning, March 18
William O. Howitt OF LOWELL
Aged 76, height 5 ft. 10½ in., weight 120, white hair and white beard. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by A. W. Howitt, 169 Merrimack St., Lowell. Tel. 1537-W.

QUESTIONED BY OIL COMMITTEE

C. A. Thompson Denies Knowledge of "Oil Deal" at Republican Convention

Sen. Spencer Wants Democratic Treasurer and Secretary Subpoenaed

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Another witness refused to testify before the oil committee today just as the senate was completing preparations to testify Harry F. Sinclair to the courts for contempt.

C. C. Chase, customs collector at El Paso and son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, declined to answer any question propounded to him on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him. He had been referred to in previous testimony as having approached Price McKinney of Cleveland, with a request that McKinney represent himself as having loaned \$100,000 to Fall.

Chase's refusal came at the end of a committee meeting at which a half dozen witnesses were examined on as many subjects and just before the case of Sinclair was formally reported to the senate with a committee recommendation that the facts be passed along to the district attorney.

Committee members were unable to say whether the senate course would be followed in the case of Chase.

While the senate was considering the Sinclair resolution brought in by the committee, government counsel in the oil suits returned from the west, conferred with President Coolidge and announced that criminal proceedings in the cases would begin before a grand jury here about April 10.

No Knowledge of "Oil Deal"

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Carmel A. Thompson of Cleveland, manager of President Coolidge's campaign in Ohio, was called as the first witness today in the oil inquiry.

In his examination of the witness the committee turned again to stories of an "oil deal" at the Chicago convention which nominated Harding. McNamee preparations were completed to leave to the courts the refusal of Harry F. Sinclair to testify further.

Before the questioning of Thompson began, there was a brief excursion into the matter of Sinclair's contribution to the republican national convention to help make up the deficit resulting from the 1922 campaign.

Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, remarked that he had noticed that a subpoena was out for Fred W. Upham, the republican national treasurer.

"I may ask that we subpoena the chairman and the secretary of the democratic national committee," said Senator Spencer. "I notice Mr. E. L. Doherty testified he gave \$75,000 to the democratic national committee, while his records show as published, only \$5000 from him. Since we are going into these matters, we ought to get both sides."

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, suggested that the republican funds had been investigated only so far as they were involved in the oil issues, and Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, said the republican organization had been cleared and this made the inquiry into republican funds pertinent.

Thompson Denies Statement

At the suggestion of Senator Walsh, the committee deferred a decision and began the questioning of Thompson, who was at the Chicago convention as a Harding supporter. The witness said he did not hear Jake Hanson, oil operator and republican national committee man from Oklahoma, "make a proposition of any kind to Senator Harding or his associates for the delivery of the Oklahoma delegation."

"He certainly made no such proposition to me," he added.

According to a prepared statement, Thompson said:

"I have been called before you to tell

MAYOR HAS NOT CHANGED HIS MIND ON WAGE INCREASE ISSUE

Will Stand By His Previous Decision to Cut All Increases—Certain Parts of Budget to Be Taken Up in Conference This Evening

So far as any requests or provisions for wage increases are concerned in city departments this year, Mayor John J. Donovan has not changed his mind from his original contention that the city is not economically or financially strong enough now to allow them.

Asked today whether he has changed his opinion relative to the requests of the firemen and policemen for increase of \$1 per day, the mayor replied that he has not and will stand by his previous decision to cut them all out of the budget.

Certain sections of the budget will be taken up in conference tonight by the mayor and city council and department heads involved. The conference will be held in the mayor's reception room at 5 o'clock and will not be public insofar as spectators are concerned. The size of the reception room will not allow any lookers-on and the meeting will be a conference and in no sense a council session.

It is expected that the discussion will wax warmest tonight in relation to the police and fire departments, for it is known that several councilors, in fact, a majority of the body, favor pay increases for these men as asked for. It is not improbable that the conference will result in some adjustments here and there. Money not allowed by the mayor for the reconstruction of the Boston house will be argued for and probably will be allowed and the appropriation for sidewalk construction undoubtedly will be increased from \$30,000 to \$34,200 to allow for borrowing later on in the year if desired.

HOD CARRIERS ASK INCREASE

Master builders of Lowell have been served notice by the Hod Carriers' Union that a wage increase of 10 per cent, effective May 1 is desired. The Lowell Contractors' association this noon voted to refer it to a committee of member masons to take up the matter.

A communication from the carpenters' local defining a distinction between the work of carpenters and metal workers was laid on the table without comment.

NEW FIRE APPARATUS

Mayor Approves Purchase of Triple Combination Motor Pumping Engines

No Action Yet on Requisition for Aerial Ladder Truck Tractor

Mayor John J. Donovan today sent to the purchasing agent with his approval requisitions covering the purchase of two new triple combination motor pumping engines for the fire department, designating that one shall be installed at the new Oaklands house and the other at the Fourth street house in Centralville.

As yet the mayor has taken no action on the requisition for a tractor to be attached to the aerial ladder truck at Palmer street.

With the purchase of these two new pumps the complete motorization

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about a statement which one Tiffin Gilmore (deputy secretary of state of Ohio) testified before you that I was alleged to have made to him concerning political deals and other matters at the 1920 republican national convention, held in Chicago.

"If Mr. Gilmore was quoted correctly in the newspapers," he said, "that conversation he was alleged to have had with me was upon a Pennsylvania train leaving Chicago about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, immediately after the convention for Washington."

"I did not go to Washington from the convention. I took the New York Central train known as the Twentieth Century Limited, on Sunday immediately following the convention, direct to Cleveland."

"While on the train from Chicago to Cleveland, I met several friends, among whom I recall Mr. C. R. Stanley and

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ORDER INVESTIGATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house today authorized two more investigations—one into the aircraft industry, the other into alleged duplication of government bonds at the bureau of engraving and printing.

ANDERSON GOES TO SING SING

Former Head of Anti-Saloon League Loses Fight in New York Supreme Court

Convicted Forger Must Serve Term—To Be Surrendered Tomorrow

NEW YORK, March 24.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, will leave for Sing Sing tomorrow to begin serving his term of from one to two years' imprisonment for forgery.

Anderson's counsel announced he would surrender his client tomorrow. Supreme Court Justice Wagner today denied the former dry leader's motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt from his conviction last Jan. 29.

Justice Wagner's decision said that Anderson had been convicted after a trial marked for its fairness, and that the verdict was in accordance with the evidence. He held that no error of law was committed and that no question of law was presented sufficient for the consideration of the appellate court.

It is estimated that Anderson's incarceration will total nine months if he receives full credits for good behavior while in prison.

Anderson, with a record of 25 years' service in the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, Maryland and New York, was indicted five times on charges of extortion, grand larceny and forgery. Four indictments still are pending.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 24.—Exchanges, \$146,000,000; balances, \$34,000,000.

BOSTON, March 24.—Exchanges, \$51,000,000; balance \$55,000,000.



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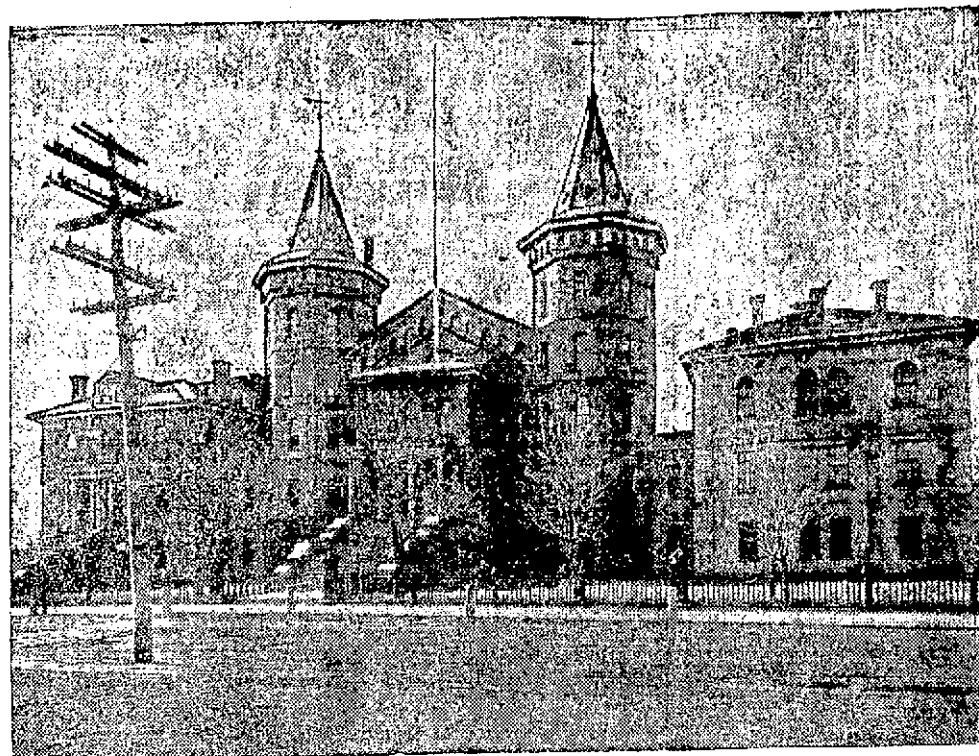
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UNUSED COUNTY JAIL ON THORNDIKE STREET

The recently issued county commissioners' report for 1923 places the value of Lowell's "white elephant," the county jail, at \$287,109. Of this amount \$195,600 is given as the value of the building, \$100 as the value of the furniture and \$91,509 as the value of the land. The value of this unused structure has been long a subject of debate among the populace and even the county commissioners feel that an explanatory remark is necessary. So there appears this footnote: "This value represents the value carried on the books for some years. The Lowell jail property is no longer used and its market value is doubtful."

The county commissioners have had the place on the market for some time and are anxious to sell it. Prospective buyers are few however and every appearance indicates that next year will find the same footnote in the county reports. Now and then a rumor crops up that the jail is to be sold—the favorite rumor is that Cardinal O'Connell wishes to buy it for some purpose—but so far the rumors have always been found quite groundless.

The report of the county treasurer shows that \$54.63 was spent on repairs and furnishings at the jail here in 1923. In addition there is charged on the account of the "Lowell jail building," \$756 for fuel, lights and water and \$285.50 for care and supplies. Of the \$598.69, the sum of \$159.25 was paid H. W. Tarbell for care of the grounds, presumably with a view to having it look as neat and attractive as possible to prospective buyers. The Adams Hardware concern received \$1.25 and the telephone company the \$48 balance.

BACHELOR DINNER

A bachelor dinner was held recently in honor of Simon Silverblatt. Mr. David A. Carp was toastmaster. A beautiful smoking cabinet was presented by Mr. Archibald Barlosky in behalf of those present. Music and entertainment was enjoyed until a late hour. Mr. Silverblatt will be married to Miss Lucille Loukin of 22 Rutland street, at the Beacon House, Brookline, Tuesday evening, March 25.

The radio epidemic is spreading through other countries almost as fast as here. Buenos Aires, for instance, reports 3000 radio receiving sets in use, including nearly every known type.



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COTTON MANUFACTURERS TO MEET

BOSTON, March 24.—"Cotton and the making of industrial New England" will be the main topic of the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in this city on April 30 and May 1. Among the speakers will be Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia. At the afternoon session of the first day there will be discussions of "The founding and growth of industrial centers," and "The New England mill village." On Thursday forenoon the meeting will consider "The community and the industry" and "The railroads and the industry."

TWO KILLED IN REVOLVER DUEL

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—Fred Day, 45, and Arney Davis, 31, are dead after a revolver duel in the Quick Sand Creek neighborhood in Breathitt county, according to reports received here. They had relatives in the Claypool "voting house" battle two years ago. Previous quarrels over political activity led to the killings, it was declared.

MOTOR VEHICLE LAW VIOLATIONS

The legislative committee on ways and means will hold a public hearing at the state house Wednesday on the proposal to have fines imposed for motor vehicle law violations paid into municipal treasuries rather than the state coffers as is now the rule. Last year almost a half million dollars was collected in fines in the commonwealth.

On the same day the committee will hold hearings on two bills aimed against the Loring economy program which would regulate mileage allowances to state employees by deleting automobiles on official business. Tomorrow the same committee will hear opinions on the bill extending indefinitely the time for claiming the \$100 state bonus, given ex service men.

LEAVES SEVERAL RELATIVES HERE

In the Limerick (Ireland) Chronicle of March 1, considerable notice is given of the death of Thomas Donnellan, which occurred in that city on March 1. Mr. Donnellan, according to this article, had been in public life for 20 years, and had served as mayor of Limerick for two terms, in 1896 and 1906. He leaves four sons and many relatives, several of whom are living in this city at the present time.

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LEND-A-HAND CLUB

The Lend-a-Hand club, composed of several young women of Tyngsboro, has been formed. The object of the club, implied by its name, is to help in all town activities. The following young women have been chosen as officers: President, Vera Bell; vice president, Susie Hanforth; treasurer, Harriette Bancroft; secretary, Ruth Currier.

HEARTY "APPLAUSE"

A single night's program by WJAX, Cleveland, brought in more applause than any large theatre in the country can give in one night. The operators counted 3500 letters of appreciation for a single night recently.

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RADIO FACES MONOPOLY ON FEDERAL CONTROL

(By N.E.A. Service)
NEW YORK, March 24.—Monopoly or government control? This question will be answered sooner than expected, through the suit brought by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company against broadcasting station WJAX, through the action of the Federal Trade Commission in investigating the alleged radio trust.

It is the first big call for a showdown in the radio broadcasting field. Out of this fight, eventually, one of



H. B. THAYER, PRESIDENT OF THE A. T. & T. WHO DENIES MONOPOLISTIC INTENTIONS OF HIS COMPANY.

three results may be expected. Either 1. Radio broadcasting will be confined to a select few broadcasting stations licensed by a central monopolistic agency; or 2. Programs will be broadcast generally by government licensed stations, under direct control of the government; or 3. The government itself will take over the entire broadcasting field and run it as it does the postoffice.

These are the probabilities in view, as deduced from interviews with men deeply interested in the court action now pending.

Lax Rules Now
Not one of these exists at present. Under the lax radio law we have today, broadcasting, amateur transmission and commercial wireless have such broad liberties that they are beginning to interfere with one another to the dissatisfaction of millions of listeners.

The Dill-White bill now before congress promises to relieve this confusion by exercising a little more stringent government control than has prevailed. It would assure all qualifying broadcasters freedom from the encroachment by others, and would see to it that the radio listener gets high grade service. It is the closest approach to any of the three probabilities mentioned.

But, according to independent broadcasters, if the government does not step in soon, the chance of a private monopoly is imminent. If the A. T. & T. wins its suit over WJAX, it would have good precedent to take similar action against all but 48 of the 561 broadcasting stations in the United States.

Few Immune
These 48 stations use transmission sets made by the Western Electric Company, of which the A. T. & T. is majority stock owner and most of whose radio patents it controls, and comply with certain requirements laid down by their contract with the Western Electric and the A. T. & T. for broadcasting.

Thus the A. T. & T. would have a virtual monopoly in the radio broadcasting field, if the court upholds its contentions.

Government broadcasting, the third probability, has been rejected. Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, in whose hands the White House would put complete control of the radio field, thinks it inadvisable. He has expressed himself in favor of

RADIO BROADCASTS

WGL, MEDFORD
5:30 p.m.—Closing market reports. Wool market news.
6 p.m.—Just Boy.
6:15 p.m.—Code practice.
6:45 p.m.—Boston police reports; silent night.

WNAC, BOSTON
4-5 p.m.—Copley-Plaza trio.
5 p.m.—The day in finance.
5:30 p.m.—Children's half-hour stories and music. William H. Stewart.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance, Hotel Westminster orchestra.
8:10 p.m.—Broadcast from the Shubert theatre, the Messrs. Shubert present the new musical revue, "Topics of 1923," introducing Alice Delysia, and an all-star cast; music by Jean Schwartz and Alfred Goodman; lyrics by Harold Atteridge.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p.m.—Ann Tyson, contralto, accompanied by George Beninger.
4:15 p.m.—Clara Felgen Raphael, pianist.
4:30 p.m.—Anna Tyson, contralto.
4:45 p.m.—Clara Felgen Raphael, pianist.
5 p.m.—Women's program under the auspices of the women's league of the United Synagogue of America.
5:30 p.m.—The Pictorial Pathfinder, one of a series of early American history talks by Prof. Howard Driggs of New York university.
7:15 p.m.—May Jennings, mezzo-contralto, accompanied by Clara Crangle.
7:30 p.m.—Sport talk by Thornton W. Fisher.

7:40 p.m.—Edgar Falchid, pianist.
8 p.m.—The Service Performed by Mortgages, by Peter Hamilton.
8:10 p.m.—Radio in Rural Life, by Hon. Henry C. Wallace, secretary of Agriculture, direct from Washington, D. C.
8:25 p.m.—May Jennings, mezzo-contralto.
8:30 p.m.—The Importance of Business Letters, by Benson H. Durant.
8:40 p.m.—May Jennings, mezzo-contralto.
8:50 p.m.—Edgar Falchid, pianist.
9 p.m.—The Enrollment or Registering of Aliens for Citizenship, a talk by Hon. James J. Davis, secretary of labor, from Washington, D. C.
9:10 p.m.—Edgar Falchid, pianist.
9:30-10:30 p.m.—Music by the Gypsy String ensemble.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
6 p.m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ trio.
7 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America," humorous program; new books at the Springfield City Library.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
7:40 p.m.—Concert by Mrs. Carl Rommel, pianist, and the WBZ trio.
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as much freedom in broadcasting as possible under government license. But independent broadcasters maintain, if the A. T. & T. wins its suit and goes to the limit with others, the four other large organizations combined with it in the radio field will force the entire broadcasting situation into government hands.

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WGR, BUFFALO
6:30 p.m.—Dinner music by Vincent Lopez Dance orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news.
8:50 p.m.—Address, "The Vocational School," Mr. Frank H. Wing.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez Dance orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
6 p.m.—Reduce and stock market; news bulletins.
6:15 p.m.—Review of week's sports. Elmer Q. Oliphant.
7:45 p.m.—Musical program.

WHG, WASHINGTON
4 p.m.—Travel talk.
5:15 p.m.—International code.
6 p.m.—Stories for children.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4:30 p.m.—Tea concert by Waldorf-Astoria stringed ensemble.
5:30 p.m.—Closing market.
6 p.m.—Public and Social Economy, by Prof. Rufus D. Smith of New York university.
7 p.m.—Bedtime story.
7:30 p.m.—Frank Dole, Dogs—Brussels Griffons.
7:45 p.m.—Holley Coward, baritone; Herbert Bucher, accompanist.
8 p.m.—Griffith, What Makes a Good Picture.
8:15 p.m.—Holley Coward, baritone; Herbert Bucher, accompanist.
8:30 p.m.—Organ recital.
8:45 p.m.—Sport talk.
9:30 p.m.—Mandolin, banjo and guitar club.
10:30 p.m.—Dance program.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6:15 p.m.—Organ recital.
7:15 p.m.—World talk.
8 p.m.—Feature.
7:40 p.m.—Market reports.
8 p.m.—Girl Scout meeting.
8:15 p.m.—Feature.
8:30 p.m.—Clara Hugh, soprano; Mabel King, contralto; Roy Strayer, tenor; Marion Duall McEde, pianist, assisted by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
9:55 p.m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WILL BROADCAST MUSICAL COMEDY

The principal feature on tonight's radio program from stations within range of both crystal and tube receiving sets is the broadcast of "Topics of 1923," a musical comedy, from the Shubert theatre, Boston. Stations WNAC, WEAF and WBZ will all broadcast this feature.

A second feature in the special Spanish program to be broadcast from WHAZ, Troy, N. Y., for the benefit of radio "bugs" in Central America, South America and the West Indies.

For those who enjoy addresses, the program at WEAF, New York, will be of special interest. At 9 o'clock, this station, James J. Davis, secretary of labor, will broadcast an address on the subject, "The Enrollment or Registering of Aliens for Citizenship."

6000 MILES AWAY

Civilization is brought to the South Sea Islands by radio. Recently General George S. Richardson, administrator of Western Samoa, listened in on a program from KGO at Oakland, Calif., 6000 miles away.

PASSERSBY MAY SEE RADIO BROADCAST

(By N.E.A. Service)
CHICAGO, March 24.—The new broadcasting station WBBX is not only to be the first in sending out exclusive programs for farmers, but is to have another unique feature. Its studio will be provided with glass windows on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Sherman, so that passersby may see radio being broadcast.

The agricultural program will consist of a farm news digest, addresses by noted agricultural leaders, farm advice, agricultural courses and other general information of interest to farmers.

The station may be opened early in April.

ENTRANCE FEES
Broadcasting stations infringing on the A. T. & T. patents may obtain licenses for prices ranging from \$1 for educational and other public institutions to \$3000 for private companies, announces W. E. Hartness, assistant vice president of the company.

WHN and other independents object to the license, says Charles Pope (Paulwell), counsel for WHN, because of restrictions set by the A. T. & T. on time to broadcast and power to be used.

"CHECK STATIONS"
The United States uses three stations to check up on the wavelengths of the broadcasting stations. They are the Bureau of Standards at Washington for the east, the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis for the middle west and Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., for the west.

PRIVATE WIRELESS
By the use of a "scrambler" and an "unscrambler," private messages may be flashed by radio with perfect secrecy. The transmitting machine automatically "scrambles" the messages and the receiver straightens it out so it can be understood.

AROUND THE WORLD
Children listening in on WGL, Medford Hills, Mass., weekly, are taken on a virtual trip around the world by wireless. Music from various countries, in regular succession, is presented to furnish the round-trip sensation.

JAPAN COMES IN
Japan is to have popular radio broadcasting within a month. But it is to be under strict government control.

HEARD OUTSIDE
Station WGY in Schenectady is looking beyond the borders of the United States and Canada for records. It reports having been heard in Lisbon, Scotland, South Africa and other distant points, recently.

HEALTH ADVICE
Medical advice is being transmitted to ocean vessels by the U. S. public health service from New York, Key West, New Orleans, San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila.

ARMY RADIO NET
The United States army has perfected a network of trained operators throughout the country, which can be put into use within 24 hours. The army radio school at Camp Yule, N. J., is training men for the net.

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Dry Goods Section

WANT PERMIT TO ISSUE NEW CAPITAL STOCK

The Lowell Electric Light corporation has petitioned the state department of public utilities for permission to issue new capital stock in the amount of 4415 shares at a par of \$100 each, to be sold, if permitted, at \$100 each and to net the company \$706,400. The company last made issue of capital stock two years ago, when 2972 shares at \$100 par were issued for \$140 each.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and are still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box or you can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Co., 4412 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. This now leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal. Advise.

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If you knew that you had only to stretch out your hand to regain your health, to get back your youthful vim and animation, how quickly you would grasp the opportunity!

Perhaps you are reading of that opportunity now. In every State in the Union there are many people who have been restored to health by the use of Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Why not give this time-tried remedy a chance to show what it can do for you?

Go to your druggist today for Gude's Pepto-Mangan, liquid or tablets.

Free Tablets To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for free package. M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

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Mr. W. W. Williams of 230 South Wells St., Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes to Sybil's Hygienic Institute of New York:

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The "J. B. L. Canada" cleanses the lower intestine its entire length and keeps it always free of poisonous waste.

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must water your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—Curl eyes with a sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Annual Mission at St. Patrick's Will Begin Sunday—Other Churches

The annual mission for the women of St. Patrick's church will begin next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will continue until the following Sunday, with services every morning and evening during the week. The men's mission will open a week from next Sunday.

The exercises, which will consist of mission masses, morning and evening, recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction in the evening, will be given by Pastoral Fathers.

Arrangements have been made by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., to use the upper and lower church auditoriums to accommodate the world over at the large congregation expected to attend the mission services.

The 10 o'clock mass in the immaculate conception church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Francis X. McGann, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury diocese. The senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality and the junior branch of the Holy Name society received communion at the 8 o'clock mass. The final Lenten devotion will continue on Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week.

At the 8:30 o'clock mass in St. Peter's church yesterday, members of the Girls' sodality received communion in a body. Tomorrow evening Lenten devotions will be held, while stations of the cross will be held next Friday afternoon and evening.

In the Sacred Heart church yesterday, members of the Children of Mary sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass. Announcement was made at all the masses that a motion picture, entitled "Eternal Night," will be presented in the school hall next Sunday afternoon. There will be a meeting of the Children of Mary sodality tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of St. Michael's Charity guild tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The immaculate conception sodality will meet the same evening at the same hour. Lenten devotions on Wednesday evening will consist of rosary, sermon and benediction, while stations of the cross will be held Friday afternoon and evening.

Lenten services were held in St. Margaret's church last evening and were attended by a large congregation. Devotions will also be held next Wednesday evening when Thomas Frawley of St. Mary's church, Brookline, will deliver the sermon. Friday evenings, devotional exercises will be held.

The third in the series of Lenten sermons in St. Columba's church will be preached tomorrow evening by Rev. Francis Doyle of St. Andrew's church, Jamaica Plain. Stations of the cross will be held Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Yesterday's services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John J. Powers, and his assistant, Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter.

The masses in Holy Trinity (Polish) church yesterday were celebrated by Rev. A. Ogonowski, pastor. Lenten services will be conducted next Friday evening.

Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I., celebrated the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning and also delivered the sermon. Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., celebrated the 9 o'clock mass and sang the high mass at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Nolin delivered the sermon at both masses.

The members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning. Rev. Emile J. Duc, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Fr. Legris, delivered the sermon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the young women's mission was brought to a close with the recitation of the rosary, a short instruction, the conferring of the Papal blessing and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. The young men's mission opened at 6:30 o'clock and exercises will be held each evening during the week at 7:15 o'clock.

The regular Sunday schedule was followed at St. Louis' church yesterday morning with the high mass at 11 o'clock being sung by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of the parish. At 3 o'clock the young women's mission was brought to a close. At 7 o'clock in the evening the young men's mission was opened and will continue throughout the week.

The Zouaves of the parish received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday morning. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., pastor of the church, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Lucien Brasse, O.M.I. Vesper services were held at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Marie's church, South Lowell, yesterday morning. The high mass at 8:30 o'clock was sung by the pastor, Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, who also delivered the sermon. Vesper services were held at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. Leon Lamoth, O.M.I., pastor of the church, sang the high mass at 11 o'clock in St. Jeanne D'Arc church yesterday morning. Rev. Aurelien Merrill, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the young women's mission was brought to a close. The young men's mission opened at 7 o'clock and will continue the entire week.

Matthew H. Yokela was tendered a surprise party at his home Saturday evening by a group of deaf mute friends on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Numerous gifts were presented him and a pleasing entertainment program was provided by Mrs. Clara Folson and Mrs. Cora Weisbach. During the evening games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Yokela.

STEEL HEADS
Steel embroidery and steel heads are used this season on black, and the combination does not suggest age in the least.

BLACK SATIN
Black satin is very smart now for evening gowns, but black lace is even more so.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Edith Margaret Smail Lectures on "Habitant" of Old Quebec—Song Recital

Edith Margaret Smail, professor of literature at Wellesley college, lectured on the "habitant" of Old Quebec, illustrated by pictures, songs and poems from the works of Dr. William Henry Drummond. In the Moses Greeley Parker Sunday series at the Memorial Auditorium, yesterday afternoon. In addition there was a delightful song recital by Fenwick Newell, tenor, with Miss Margaret Withering as an accompanist. It may be said that the composite program was one of the most entertaining of the season. From knowledge gained while spending girlhood years in Canada, Miss Smail is able to reflect most faithfully many of the characteristics of manner and speech of the hardy people who till the soil on provincial farms and to this she adds the endowment of a splendid gift of interpretation of the writings of Dr. Drummond.

Among the poems read were "The Habitant," "When Albani Sang" and "Little Baptiste."

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RECITAL AT STUDIO OF MISS SCANNELL

The pupils of Miss Anna Scannell, teacher of pianoforte and Miss Frances A. Scott, teacher of elocution, gave a recital in the studio of the former teacher yesterday afternoon, before a large audience of interested parents and friends. Miss Scott, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, delighted the audience with a reading entitled, "The Soul of the Violin."

The program follows:
Midsummer's Night Dream..... Smith
Escher and Eleanor Comer.
Mary Gusta,
Alice Conroy.
Evening Chimes..... Heins
Margaret Droney.
Who's Afraid?
Jeanette Russell.
Babbling Brook..... Judd
James Dunn, Jr.
Mary Carey,
Lillian Bass.
Serenade..... Schubert
Eva Flan.
Valse..... Godard
Helen O'Hearn.
Minnie at the Movies.
Ruth Bass.
Minuet..... Paderewski
Mountain Stream..... Smith
Marie Fliton.
The Littlest Rebel.
Louise Dunn.
Russian Song..... Smith
Eleanor Comer.
What I Saw,
Elizabeth MacDonald.
Whispering Wind..... Wollenhaupt
Eather Morrison.
The Soul of the Violin,
Miss Frances A. Scott.
Valse in G-flat Minor..... Chopin
Esther Comer.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



COUNTY EXPENSES OVER ESTIMATE IN EIGHT SPECIFIC CASES

Total Deficiency of \$16,804.67 Paid From County Treasury—Unexpended Balance From All Appropriations Ten Times That Amount

The recent report of the county commissioners for 1923 shows that the fact that slight appropriations were exceeded in the calendar year, and it was necessary to pay the deficits from the county treasury. They amounted to \$16,804.67 and were more than covered by unexpended balances from other appropriations.

Due to the appointment of a second assistant clerk of deeds for the southern district at a salary of \$25.00 a year, the appropriation for salary of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, was exceeded by \$495.75. The appointment was a clerk in the department and the creation of the office was in the nature of promotion. The appropriation for clerical as-

istance in county offices was exceeded by \$2090.02, this because extra help was necessary to handle the great increase in the volume of business handled by the registrars of deeds, as many as 400 instruments being handled in a day in the registry for the southern district.

The appropriation for criminal costs in superior court was exceeded by the sum of \$13,940.54. The investigations due to capital cases and other extraordinary work caused this excessive expenditure, as well as the increased number of sessions of the criminal court, and the appropriation requested by the district attorney ex-

ceeded last year's appropriation by \$15,000.

Insanity Costs Mount

The appropriation for medical examinations, inquests and care of the insane was exceeded by \$1626.27. The law pertaining to the commitment of insane requires that when a commitment occurs in another county of a person who is an inhabitant of Middlesex county, the county making the commitment shall be reimbursed, and during the year several large bills from other counties were received and paid. This, in a measure, accounts for the increased expenditure.

The appropriation for auditors, masters and referees was exceeded by the sum of \$11.17.

More For Fuel and Light

The appropriation for care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings other than jails and houses of correction was exceeded by the sum of \$2793.02. Owing to the increased business of the courts and registries of deeds, the amount expended for supplies of various kinds was increased, and while the many requirements in themselves are not large in amount, the aggregate represents an increase over those of last year. The cost of heating, lighting and care was about the same as the previous year. In 1924 an increased appropriation is asked in order to provide for additional care and supplies in the additions to the superior court building and third district court building.

The appropriation for the Training school at North Chelmsford was exceeded in the sum of \$3893.59. At the close of the year a large bill for coal was incurred, a part of which supply will be used in 1924.

Walden Pond Reservation

The appropriation for the Walden pond state reservation was exceeded by the sum of \$867.12. The appropriation granted for this reservation was quite approximate in amount, as the cost of the care of these grounds was a new problem and difficult to estimate. Arrangement was made with the state department of public safety for the establishment of a station for the state constabulary on the grounds, thus obtaining continuous police protection without further cost to the county. The county furnished the buildings which were used for headquarters for this purpose and contracts were made for portable buildings, in accordance with the requirements of the state department of public safety. These expenditures were not contemplated when the appropriations were made. A water supply was also furnished for this station, and other arrangements made.

The Bright Side of It

On ten items the county stayed within the limit fixed by appropriations as the following table shows:

Appropriated	Unexpended
Interest on county debt \$40,000.00	\$ 6,759.13
Salaries and expenses of district courts 150,000.00	378.90
Support of prisoners 138,000.00	7,548.68
Civil expenses in supreme and superior courts 125,000.00	24,120.27
Trial justices 1,000.00	105.50
Transportation of commission-ers 1,500.00	172.84
Repairs, furnishings and improving of county buildings 55,000.00	10,223.64
Highways and bridges and land damages 325,000.00	110,211.20
Pensions 20,000.00	1,842.26
Miscellaneous and contingencies 5,000.00	1,446.65
The tabulation of County Treasurer	

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulford coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and bends anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Two or three teaspoonfuls is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



JOSEPH'S CARPENTER SHOP, in Nazareth, is now the site of this chapel erected to commemorate the place where Mary's husband labored, and where the child Jesus spent many of his hours. Carpentry in Nazareth includes a high skill in wood carving.

Charles E. Hatfield shows that of the \$1,765,700 appropriated for the various purposes mentioned above the sum of \$1,430,079.61 was expended. The unexpended balance of \$362,225.00 was reduced by \$16,804.67 expended to make up deficiencies mentioned in the opening paragraphs hereof.

FREE SEAT COUPON MET WITH FAVOR

Scores of persons will view the opening of "Twyn Beds," the stock attraction at the Academy of Music tonight as guests of The Sun and Manager Langdon R. Garfield of the stock company. The coupon printed in Saturday's issue of The Sun, and redeemable up to 5:15 o'clock tonight, entitled a person buying a seat to have the seat adjacent. Given them free. Many took advantage of the offer which applies only to the opening performance tonight.

Relieves Headache

A little Musterole, rubbed on forehead and temples, will usually drive away headache. A clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, Musterole is a natural remedy with none of the evil after effects so often caused by "internal medicine."

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.



Better than a mustard plaster.—Adv.

SOVIET RUSSIA TO SIGN PACT

GENEVA, March 24.—(By the Associated Press) Soviet Russia has just notified the secretariat of the League of Nations that it will sign the mutual guarantee pact and disarmament treaty recommended to all the powers by the last assembly of the league. The other nations that have replied are Belgium, Finland and Estonia, all of which accepted.

Gum Chewing Aids the Teeth



You have the authority of doctors and dentists for this statement. Your own experience will prove it, if you will use WRIGLEY'S after every meal.

The following quotations from a recent work on teeth and health are worth remembering:

"Dentists have found that the exercise of gum chewing brings about a better nutrition of the teeth."

"The cleansing action of the gum between the teeth helps to keep them free from the particles which lodge in the crevices and cause decay."

The busy man—or woman either—rarely has time to clean the teeth after eating. Yet they should be cleaned, and

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Sealed in its purity package, bringing all its original goodness and flavor to you.



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Wm. D. Fletcher.

WE SAID last week that Spring was "close at hand." The big storm made you feel we were a little advanced in our statement. BUT—really we were not. For Spring is here, and you'll soon be digging up your garden and "cleaning up" inside and outside, and the following suggestions are made:—

GARDEN TOOLS

Rakes, Forks, Spades, Turf Edgers, Trowels, Hedge Shears, Pruners, Grass Shears, Floral Tool Sets.

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Our stock has arrived and we have all sizes from small boy's size to the largest man's size.

Road Scrapers for grading purposes.

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on Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock sharp we start the most sensational

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STOP COAL MINE DISASTERS

The American Association for labor legislation has issued an important program embodying the methods by which coal mine explosions and other accidents of a similar kind can be prevented. It is claimed that disasters due to coal dust explosions can be wholly prevented by sprinkling the mine with powdered shale. This report is based upon many years of investigation by the labor law association in co-operation with mine operators, state and federal inspectors. England and France compel the use of shale or rock dust to make the mines safe, and yet it appears that of all the bituminous coal mines in the United States, not more than three are using this simple and inexpensive safeguard.

In view of the fact that in ten years 18,243 men have lost their lives in the bituminous mines alone, it is high time that the United States government should step in and see that the most approved and effective safeguards shall be adopted in all the coal mines and that a law to this effect shall be enacted and enforced under suitable penalties. Under present conditions, the nation is shocked with frequent reports of mine disasters which have become so frequent that most people think they are unpreventable. They are due to the reckless drive of the coal companies for dividends and the production of the maximum quantity of coal for the minimum expense. That is the process by which the lives of so many miners have been snuffed out and it should be stopped. The government will be responsible for the lives of the victims if it does not take prompt action for prevention of mine disasters.

SMOKING AND SMOKERS

Already the patrons of the local street cars have been notified that smoking on the cars is forbidden. There is a penalty provided for the violation of this rule, but it is not likely that anybody will be arrested for such an offense, for the reason that reported failure to observe the rule was evidently due to misunderstanding. In some of the street cars, especially during the summer, smoking has been allowed on the rear seats and on the rear platform; but in the closed cars used during the cold weather, this cannot be allowed, as the smoke would be very offensive to those who do not use tobacco and especially to the women. Sometimes, a few men are found who forget that there is any difference between the open car of summer and the closed car of winter, and on the one-man cars the operators cannot conveniently keep an eye on anybody who might be inclined to enjoy a cigar on the rear platform.

Smoking on the crowded sidewalks is also offensive, although there is no law against it. Politicians, however, will forbid this practice where many people are passing along the sidewalk. It is not very pleasant for those who do not like tobacco smoke to be obliged to breathe it. A local physician is authority for the statement that many infants are almost suffocated in close kitchens, where a smoke during the entire evening without any regard for ventilation. Young children especially, need plenty of fresh air and it is highly injurious to them to be kept up in an apartment, the atmosphere of which resembles that of a smoking car in a railroad train when filled with passengers.

SEA LEVEL CANAL

There is some talk of constructing a sea-level canal through the Isthmus, north of the present Panama canal. Experts who have considered the problem believe that it is utterly impracticable to have a sea-level canal without locks between the Atlantic and Pacific. It is held that even if a sea-level canal were constructed, unless locks were provided for the entrance on either end, the force of the current would be too great for safety in navigation. It is pointed out that even the Cape Cod canal will soon be useless unless locks are provided at either end, for the reason that the water is higher at one end during half the year than at the other end and vice versa. The current through the canal is dangerously swift and the banks are being washed down and filling up the bed of the canal. Similar conditions, it is alleged, would be enormously multiplied in a sea-level canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific and that in consequence such a project is entirely impracticable. There will always be considerable difference in height between the Atlantic and Pacific on opposite sides of the Isthmus; and this is why a sea-level canal without locks at either end is not and never can be practical.

INCURABLE DISEASES

In 1872, London lunk specialists advised Rebecca Winter to make her will. They broke the news gently—she had incurable tuberculosis. Yet she did not die until the other day. For 32 years she had lived suffering from an "incurable disease."

She confided Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' observation that the way to live to a ripe old age is to contract an incurable malady and nurse it.

Still with all due respect to Dr. Holmes, his position is very dangerous for many incurable diseases defy both nursing and medical treatment. It is to stamp out such diseases that vast amounts are being spent in scientific research. As yet the doctors have found no specific for cancer and cannot even tell its cause. The surgeon's knife is the only remedy and unless the growth is on the outer surface, even that cannot prevent the disease from killing the patient.

FREE STATE TROUBLE

Judging from the attack made upon British soldiers at Queenstown, Ireland, by four men riding in an automobile and using a machine gun with deadly effect, it appears that a band of irreconcilables are bent upon making more trouble and if possible causing a rupture between the Free State and England. Apparently, they would gladly overthrow the Free State government; but it is too strongly established to yield to the army authorities. It appears that they were responsible for the carefully attack. Work of that kind only helps to discredit Ireland in the eyes of the world. The Free State government is thus placed in a very embarrassing position. The

SEEN AND HEARD

Everybody thinks of the old home and mother when spring comes, and if there is no home and mother, the same old wish goes just the same.

"Gingham Week, April 29-May 3," say the gingham cloth manufacturers, and we are for it. They always look better in gingham wrappers, anyhow.

If you see it in "The Sun," it's right, with the exception, possibly, of that weather report from Boston last Friday that warned us of the coming of another winter snow storm accompanied by gales. It was a true prediction—not.

No matter whether you keep the story open on Patriots Day, April 19, or close the doors and celebrate, you might utter a short prayer for the old U.S.A. of 1924 and what goes with it today in legislative halls in Washington, just in remembrance of the "two-love-or-country days" that were, back in 1775.

The sportsmen have declared "war on game-killing vermin." Some of the hunters would have to go into trans-shooting training if they expect to do much toward cleaning up the vermin of the woods and fields about Lowell. It's hard enough to nab a cottontail or a pheasant in season, without having to mow a vermin-killing campaign against owls, red squirrels and crows via the microscope sheets.

We knew the fiver would start all right after garaging her in the usual way all winter and taking out all the gas before we left it to snow in the back shed, but we never could understand how we forgot to put in any gas when we yanked her out into the yard last Monday, yet pressed all the buttons in the same old way, said "gasp" and started down town on a rolling motor that must have stored up oxygen or something to make her go without the old Socoy.

A Thought

Falseness is so easy, truth so difficult.—George Eliot.

Not Educated

Little English girl (at breakfast)—Why does the milkman call "Milk-lo" milk? Why doesn't he just say "Milk"? Wise sister—That shows you aren't educated. If you learned French you'd know that "milk" means water and dad says the milk we get is about half water.—Chicago Evening Post.

Speed Limit in Missouri

An autoist making a tour of the middle west seems to have found a place where one can "step on the gas" without fear of having to meet the judge. In a card mailed from Manhattan, Kan. he tells of interviewing a Missourian at a filling station, who replied when asked about the speed limit: "Well, the limit is 30 miles an hour, but dern few 'em can make her."—Columbus Dispatch.

Heating Her Chin

"It says here 'one of the idols most revered by any heathen is a figure of a woman, seated, resting her chin in her hands,'" said Mrs. Farr, reading from a book. "Which proves they are about the wisest people on earth," suggested her husband. "How so?" "Well," said Mrs. Farr, with emphasis, "because they make a deity of a woman who has sense enough to give her chin a rest!"—Pathfinder.

Was Non-Committal

Numerous ladies now study law, are admitted to practice, and become ornaments of the bar. A supreme court judge met one of the youngest in the city and said to her: "You are a lawyer and paused to remark: 'You are the prettiest lawyer I ever saw, and, I may add, one of the best.' She thanked him and passed on. "Which compliment did you prefer?" asked a friend who had overheard. But the lady, being a good lawyer as well as a pretty girl, refused to commit herself.

Hit the Target All Right

Berlin was an honest man with considerable ability. His bulletins were pretty sure to give a good account of themselves. He had the reputation among his fellows of being a marksman—sometimes an easy marksman, but always respected for his precision. "You hit the target," said a friend, one day, "how did you do on the range?" Berlin evaded the question. "All but you hit the target," said the friend. "Yes, yes, I did," Berlin, remaining suddenly in a great hurry to get away, "I hit it, but, if you must know, it was the other fellow's target!"—Judge.

Romance Spoiled

It was one of those evenings when romance seems to hold the world in a tight but firm grip. Outside the leaves which had stood out so fresh and green, were turning to red and russet shades of gold. There was a touch of frost in the air, and inside the drawing room a fire was burning brightly in the grate. On the ottoman, Phyllis was reclining, her duty book stretched out to the blaze, her eyes now blue, now an iridescent gray in the flickering firelight. Kneeling by her side, one could scarcely discern the flame of the cigarette as it burned. "Darling," he whispered, "darling, will you marry me?" "Yes," she replied dreamily—"yes; we have no business today!"

Ode

The spacious dominion on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
Their ancient original proclaim:
Thy uncanceled sun, from day to day,
Doth his Creator's power display,
And publishes to every land,
The work of an Almighty hand.

Such as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
And lightly stirring listening earth,
Repeats the story of her birth:
Whilst all the stars that round her burn,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the truth that she tells of,
And point her to her heavenly home.

What though, in solemn silence, all
Move round the dark terrestrial ball,
What though the sun, and moon, and stars,
And all the host of heaven, be seen,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the truth that she tells of,
And point her to her heavenly home.

The Prince of Wales has a right to go stamp-collecting if he so desires, but the British press thinks that his falls are entirely unprincely.

The time for tree planting and tree planting is now at hand.

Still the chief remonitions come from Washington.



Tom Sims Says

Crop failure is causing a financial shortage in Scotland, proving nature can do what man can't.

The new secretary of navy should be kept busy in Washington where everything is at sea.

Details involving oil and whiskey are laid to Teapot Dome, and it isn't the first time the two have been mixed.

Egg prices are down a little now, but Easter will come to their rescue.

Keep your receipts when you pay the coal man. They will make good reading for hot summer days.

A senator wants to limit the oil scandal probe, but right now the sky is the limit.

Every now and then you hear about a robber being caught, but you don't hear it often enough.

Silk stockings are being frowned upon. This is in Warsaw, not here.

Many a farmer would say the greatest farm relief measure would be to relieve him of his farm.

Building up a checkered career wouldn't be so bad if you didn't always find it your move.

A government job is a building which has become a landmark by the time it is completed.

Never count your chickens before they return from a neighbor's garden.

In Wyoming, an Indian chief is wearing a monocle, proving there still are wild Indians in Wyoming.

Oil in Washington is a good pain greaser.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Timothy J. Sullivan, secretary of the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers, is one of the hardest workers in the union for the good of the members. At the present time the national association is endeavoring to get a pay increase from a maximum of \$1800 a year to \$2400 a year and the local organization is doing all it can to further this proposition. "Joe," as Timothy J. is called by his friends, is working for this proposition day and night and it is the one thing that he is willing to look about twice as hard as duty. He has a host of influential friends in the city and has secured the assistance of many of them in writing to senators and representatives asking them to favor a bill now before congress which provides for the above mentioned increase of \$600 a year.

Two robins, slightly lean but frisky as these red-breasted birds ever are, have taken up an abode in a tree nearby my home and can be seen daily constructing a nest that is to be their living place for many months to come. About two hundred days of spring have passed and the birds have made their appearance on the first day of spring, and my neighbors looked upon this as a good omen. The birds, evidently have fewer friends where they winter than they have while in the north for these two are exceptionally kind. The majority of robins seen hereabouts are tame and stand their ground until a person gets almost within reach of them. My two friends, however, take to the air before I can get within a hundred feet of them. I suppose they'll soon recognize their friends and become as friendly as the robins of last summer.

Highlands residents who are anxiously awaiting the opening of the Highlands postal station owe a debt of gratitude to the postmaster for his interest in their behalf. He is in favor of the erection of a station in that district from the beginning of the agitation and his unhesitating approval of Cong. Rogers' request had due weight at the office of the postmaster-general in Washington for such a station. In the investigations which followed the request, the postmaster was always anxious to hurry matters along and it was due mainly to his cooperation that the location adopted was located. He is now just as anxious to see the station opened as he was to get approval for such a station as he believes the people of the Highlands need such a station and will support it when they get it.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of The Lowell Sun, March 23, 1924.

Let me send just a word of appreciation for your spontaneous editorial in today's Sun about the use of the town forest for recreation. I am sorry there must be controversy over an action of this kind. Your editorial so neatly expressed my own attitude as to the need and wisdom of immediate action that I could not help but feel very much pleased. It seems such a long way off the earth, but it is to be paying interest over a period of years on a loan of more than \$200 which so many children are cramped for the safe play space which that money would buy at a low figure.

I have no desire to start or to prolong any controversy, but I should be very glad to see the early parts of the city government put together and the immediate steps to meet the situation.

W. W. DENNETT.

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SPRING LOG DRIVE SOON

But Lowell Will Never Again

Hear Clank of the Busy Peavey

Reminiscences of the Days

When Husky River Men

Swarmed Here

"The logs are coming down! Ho! Listen. Can't you hear faintly on the March breeze an echo of the staccato bumps of the racketed, downy 'peavey men'—the cries of the six-foot cant-dog welders—the Lowell and Chelmsford farm-bred husky 'hooks' and 'climbers' as they come a-ridin' the big first log drive from the north, high on the crest of the four-hundred turbulent waters of the old Merrimack in memory's moving picture of the long ago?"

The river gangs of the modern era soon to play the same old river game on the spring waters that come down from New Hampshire and flow to sea via Lowell, but the 1924 spring log-drive won't come as far as Lowell this year, nor ever again while the world goes 'round, probably. Log-driving on the old Merrimack is no more so far as Lowell is concerned, although a good many thousand feet of fresh-cut logs from the northern river waters certainly do break away from the moorings up above Manchester every year and sail lonesomely and grandly down the Merrimack through Lowell. Some of them are retrieved, many sink of their own water-logged weight beneath the river-bottoms above Pawtucket dam and remain there until salvaged by energetic landowners along shore.

It is estimated that more than \$100,000 worth of spruce, pine and hemlock lie today in the mud banks and along the bottom of the Merrimack river below Pawtucket dam, and that part of the stream just off Middlesex street and in the rear of the old Bay State cotton mills. They can be seen in the summer time when the river waters are low—hundreds of them resting in the shallows and muddy river banks, all of them easy enough to drag out of the water and every one preserved by the water-soaking instead of rotting.

Dozens of excellent logs are retrieved by Lowell, Chelmsford and Dracut farmers every year. Some of the logs that break away from the moorings above Pawtucket dam are captured before they disappear. Many logs are lost on the long Merrimack river bed between Lowell and Manchester because they absorb too much water and—yes—become water-logged.

When you speak of the Boyles, you find a family with many sons and brothers and even "dads" who played the logging game about the river from Lowell to the far north. Boyle was a popular name in the old days when logs came down the stream in March and April each year, destined for the mills of the city, the A. A. Brooks and Norcross & Saunders lumber merchants. Millions of feet of finest New Hampshire "winter cut" of spruce, hemlock, pine and other "brands of the woods" came to Lowell yearly in immense log drives, the drivers of the heavy log loads who rode the logs on the waters all the way down the stream—some of them—and lived to tell the joyous tale and "cash in" for anywhere from \$150 to \$300 apiece when the logs finally came to rest against the big saws stretched across the river just this side of the Dags log barn off Pawtucket street.

James Boyle, Sr., raised a notable family of sons in his home not far from the river banks. Every able-bodied man in that vicinity in those days wanted to work on the spring log drive, and the senior Boyle and the two family building establishment on Pawtucket street near the river banks. They have good memories and always think of the log drives when springtime is announced. Jimmy Boyle, the junior son of James senior, had happy days on the river until he departed for the west and joined the Tenth U. S. Cavalry and fought Indians with Gen. Custer. Reno days will never forget Jimmy Boyle of Lowell, who deserted river-logging for the cavalry and carbine and chasing the "red dogs" over the western plains and mountains.

Then there was Frank Boyle, "cockle" for years with the northern loggers, also a son of James senior. Frank cooked everything, but excelled on Boston baked beans and Lowell and logging men on the river until he who still lives, and Lowell has several still on earth—remember Boyle's beans with gladness memories indeed.

Charlie Boyle—you'll find him working every day at the Boyle bottling house, can tell stories of the river work and all of them are true. Charles handled log rafters for Davis & Sargent, looked after the safety beams and tended shanty in the harbor. Ask him about it, sometime. He really ought to write a book about it all, and he could if he started to. John A., another brother and dutiful son, had plenty of river knowledge in his younger days, also.

Other Boyle boys, including Joe

And Eddie, didn't take handsomely to the river, being not quite old enough to don the boots and leathers, and big boots and leave home for two months' Merrimack water-riding. They always saw the first log come down, however, and told their loving mother that the boys were on their way home.

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Manchester residents are preparing for the thrills of the coming down-river drive that will savor of the tales that originate in the lumber camps of the great northwest during the annual spring log drives there.

The Merrimack drive this spring will be in charge of Fellows & Son, lumber merchants. The men who have been recruited for the drive come from Maine woods, as usual, are typical of the lumber jacks who appear in fiction and all the motion picture screen with their long leather boots, their heavy mackinaws, "good chewing" and many of them heavily bearded and—of course—all eager to get the drive over with. For fat pay-checks are coming to them this year in the great northwest, the paymaster calls from the slanty on shore where the calm of the realm awaits each stalwart cant-hook and peavey man who comes out of the "drive" alive.

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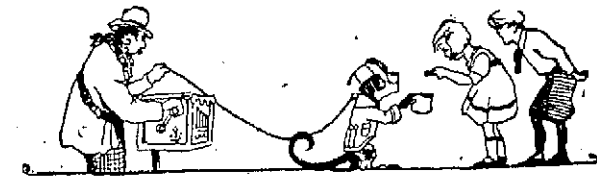
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Curiosities



Say, what has become of the grind organ man who ground out his tune every tune? And where is the monk who amused you when you were a kid? There once was the day when you gleefully ran to greet this dust, every June. But you don't see them now as, so often, you formerly did. And where is the buggy and finely combed horse that mother and dad used to drive, the famed one-horse shay and the rickety, slow moving hack? Just relics of old that have traveled their course and in memory are barely alive. They've been here and gone and we know they will never come back. Recall from the bygone the old hitching post that stood in the center of town, with crude little carvings and iron rings that hung on the side. And where are the states of which kiddies would boast and the curfew that gained much renown? Through progress these relics of old days have gradually died. How true is the saying, the world moves along; how quickly the changes are born. We have—and give up—and there's nothing that seems here to stay. What's priceless today we will sell for a sunk and shortly we hold it in scorn. Now what would YOU guess will be missing ten years from today? (Copyright, 1924, The Lowell Sun.)



To Blossoms

Fair pledges of a fruitful tree,
Why do ye fall so fast?
Your date is not so past
But you may stay yet here a while
To blush and gently smile,
And go at last.

What! were ye born to be
An hour or half's delight,
And so to bid goodnight?
Tis pity Nature brought ye forth
Merely to show your worth
And lose you quite.

But you are lovely leaves, where we
May read how soon things have
Their end, though ne'er so brave;
And after they have shown their pride
Like you a while, they glide
Into the grave.

Robert Herrick

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CAN FIND NO TRACE OF WILLIAM HOWITT

Several hours were spent by the police yesterday in searching the canal here for the body of William O. Howitt of 169 Merrimack street, who disappeared from his apartment last Tuesday. The efforts of the police were unsuccessful. It was reported last Saturday by Alexander Rountree of Rogers street that Mr. Howitt was seen walking in the direction of Lawrence on Tuesday. Although the down-river police have been notified to be on the

lookout for the missing man, nothing has been seen or heard of him in that city.



JAKE'S DAUGHTER

Olive Belle Hamon, pretty 16-year-old school daughter of the late Jake Hamon, slipped down to Washington to tell the senators the things that were being said about her daddy weren't so at all. But there's little likelihood she'll get to take the stand. Right now, she's just visiting at her uncle's home.

BLACK AND WHITE

Frequently a blouse of exactly patterned black and white silk is worn with a white accordion pleated skirt.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC REOPENS TONIGHT

The Academy of Music reopens wide its doors tonight to present to the Lowell lovers of the spoken drama the famous farce "Twin Beds" given by the new stock company headed by Langdon R. Barhydt, former manager of the Lowell Opera House. Two splendid rehearsals yesterday under the direction of Jack Rayold, formerly director of the Lowell and Bridgeport units of the Lutteringer company, found the new company in excellent shape ready for the first curtain. Mr. Rayold covered his connection with Mr. Lutteringer in Manchester Saturday and joined the new company under Mr. Barhydt.

Miss Shirley Deale, formerly known by the stage name of Shirley McGrath, will have the leading feminine role. Opposite her will be Joseph Flynn, an actor of established ability that is likely to prove a big local favorite. The supporting cast, inherited with skill and diligence, is efficient and every indication points to a most successful opening. Most of the old Opera House attaches have rejoined Mr. Barhydt. The music will be supplied by an orchestra of selected soloist musicians headed by Emmerle Blron. Mr. Blron was leader of the old Opera House orchestra up to the time of the disastrous fire of seven weeks ago and his name adds promise to the enjoyable program that will be given.

The academy has been newly renovated and redecorated and its appearance will be a pleasant surprise to the thousands of local theatregoers who know the famous place of old. The seat sale has been very encouraging, Mr. Barhydt says. Seats are still available at the box office, phone 7097.

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

Information given to the police by a taxicab driver that an abandoned automobile was parked in Gorham street near the old Fair grounds, resulted in the recovery of a stolen car about midnight last night. Thomas H. Stewart of North Chelmsford, the owner, reported that the car had been stolen in First street early in the evening. The machine was turned over to him this morning.

SHOWED THE TRUE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT

Rev. Percy E. Thomas was walking along Merrimack street yesterday when a young man approached him and asked if he could spare ten minutes.

"I certainly can," said the dominie, adding jocularly, "If you don't want to borrow some money."

"No, I don't want to borrow any money, or I won't use the whole ten minutes you've given me," was the reply of the youth. "I just want to give you this quarter. I attended services at your church the other evening and having an engagement I was obliged to leave just as the collection started. I enjoyed the service so much and I've felt so cheap over it ever since, even though I was obliged to leave, that I made up my mind the first time I should see you I'd give you a quarter if you'd take it. Here it is—do you mind?"

Mr. Thomas thought the story was too good to keep to himself so he told it to his flock at the First Congregational church yesterday.

DRIED IN AIR

Wet furs should always be dried in the air, but away from heat if you wish to keep them in the best condition.

COSTUME PARTY AT THE WHISTLER HOUSE

A costume party will be held at the Whistler house next Friday under the auspices of the Lowell Art association. The characters will depict the early life of Lowell settlers. The final meeting of the committee on arrangements will be held tomorrow night. William R. Goodwin has charge of the ticket sales.

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When making fruit tarts of juice (fruit mix a little cornstarch with the sugar and this will prevent it from boiling over.

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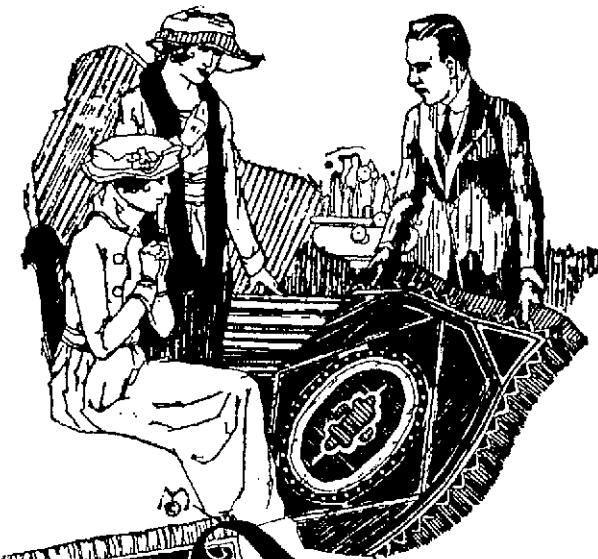
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As we said above, this break in price may be only temporary and we do not guarantee to give this discount indefinitely, so fill your requirements now. We might make this a sensational sale by cutting the price of a few rugs to half price and averaging up the loss on others. But that is not our style of doing business. Every rug will be a good buy, because every rug will be sold at the same discount.

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Major League Teams to Break Camp — Cadets and Butlers Resume Series

GIANTS BEGIN FINAL WEEK OF FOR INTER-CITY SERIES TRAINING IN FLORIDA

Play Indianapolis Today—Start North Next Sunday—

Brooklyn Meets Milwaukee—Yanks Again Beat Pelicans—Other Games in Southland

NEW YORK, March 24.—The New York Giants, who left Indianapolis today for a series of six exhibition games during the final week of their Florida training, will begin next Sunday.

Brooklyn meets Milwaukee at Palm Beach, Fla., during the week. Harry Silverman, suffering with a lame arm, and Joe Berg, with an infected foot, did not make the trip to the camp of the Braves. Manager Robinson also remained at home with most of his regular pitchers, who will face the Braves, Cardinals and Indians in the next three days.

The Yankees scored their fifth victory at New Orleans yesterday, defeating the Pelicans, 11 to 2.

The Giants rested yesterday.

Philippines Have Busy Schedule

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Five exhibition games with teams from three leagues facing the Philadelphia Nationals this week at their training camp in Leesburg, Fla., and nearby towns. By the end of the week, Manager Fletcher is expected to arrive at some conclusion regarding the pitching staff. Fletcher has 15 pitchers at the camp, at least five of whom

will be released before the opening of the season.

The Phillies are scheduled to meet the St. Louis Cardinals at Leesburg today. Other contests during the week are: Tuesday, Cleveland Americans at Lakeland; Thursday, Chicago White Sox at Leesburg; Friday, Chicago White Sox at Winter Haven; Saturday, Columbus American association at Orlando.

The Philadelphia Americans yesterday met their first defeat of the training season, the Baltimore International defeating them, 2 to 1.

Chicago's Hopefuls Idle

CHICAGO, March 24.—Chicago's hopefuls in the American and National league pennant races, were idle yesterday, the one because Sunday prohibited practice in Florida, and the other because bad weather placed a black mark against the California climate.

Both will be in action today, however, the White Sox against the Boston Nationals at Winter Haven, and the Cubs facing the Portland, Pacific Coast leaguers, at Stockton.

Harry Grabner, Sox secretary, is en route north to talk over with Owner Comiskey the matter of releasing a few youngsters, who have failed to make the grade.

Lawrence Amateur Champions Want to Play Winner of Lowell Series

The city amateur basketball championship series between the St. Anne's and "Y" Highland quintet may develop into an inter-city series between the local winners and the amateur champs of Lawrence with the Merrimack valley title at stake.

George E. Offer, superintendent of the Lawrence Boys' club, who has done much to put basketball on a high plane in the down-river city, has forwarded a letter expressing his desire to put his team, which has just captured the honors in Lawrence, against the winner of the present local classic.

The second game of the local series will be played at the Crescent rink on Wednesday night. If the St. Anne's win the local series will be over. If the Highlands capture the honors a third game will be necessary. Hence negotiations for a series with the Lawrence team must be delayed for a time.

However, the plan would no doubt appeal to the followers of basketball in both cities. Athletic competition between Lowell and Lawrence forces has always proven attractive. It is hoped that there will be time to pull off the games.

Mr. Offer's letter is as follows:

Sporting Editor.

Dear Sir:—

The Lawrence elimination contest for the 1924 basketball title has just closed and the Lawrence Boys' club has been awarded the silver cup donated by the Eagle-Tribune.

One of the teams playing in your city series suggested to me that it would be a fitting climax to close the basketball season by bringing together the winners of your city title with the winners of our community, in a sort of Merrimack Valley title.

This appeals to me very much, as I have worked hard to bring basketball up to a standard with other winter sports. If this proposition appeals to you or the manager of the winning team, I stand ready to enter into negotiations at once. My only suggestion would be to run it off as soon as possible, as the weather will soon be too warm for this type of sport. Thanking you for most favorable and the spirit you have always shown to forward any kind of clean sport, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

GEORGE E. OFFER,

Manager Basketball, Lawrence Boys' club.

Sisler's Eye Trouble Forces Star to Change Style in Field and at Bat



GEORGE SISLER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

MOBILE, Ala., March 21.—George Sisler, gifted first baseman and youthful manager of the St. Louis Browns, has come back from the darkness—but he is not yet basking in the bright sunshine of perfect vision.

While the condition of his right eye, affected by sinus a year ago to the extent that he was unable to see a thrown baseball up to a standard, may be said to have improved amazingly, it is still several degrees below normal.

Six months ago Sisler had difficulty in recognizing the left eye. He was Southworth in center and Pop Young in right. Southworth, a veteran in the National league, is a new-comer in the ranks of the champions. He takes over regularly a position that was held down at intervals last year by Stengel, Cunningham and O'Connell, the \$75,000 quincies.

"If Southworth plays the kind of ball I think he can play I will have the best outfield in the league," McGraw tells you.

This is rugged language. The Pi-

asked the usual question. Sisler took off his hat and answered, "Take a good look and see for yourself, old man."

All this notwithstanding, Sisler is not yet the Sisler of old. Watch him on the ball field and you note that he favors his right eye. The affected one—and places a major burden on the left. Going after a high ball in the infield he cocks his head to one side and makes what might be called a "left-eye" catch.

At the bat his position reveals this same tendency to follow the flight of the ball with the left eye. Where formerly he faced the pitcher squarely, now his head is turned to a point where the right eye is almost on a line with the pitcher's mound.

He is not so sure of his right eye as he was. In the field he is as determined as ever.

Sisler Merely Improved

"You are a better first baseman with one eye than anybody else in the league," argues Tobin, the right fielder.

Granting that Sisler will continue to get better—and everyone seems to believe he will—it probably will take him at least six weeks after the season starts to climb back to the height of his form.

For one thing that year's layoff will be a handicap, which must be overcome.

Another thing, Sisler's eyes are merely better, not completely cured.

MAKES GOOD USE OF DOG

By N.E.A. Service

SARASOTA, Fla., March 21. Irish Meusel star outfielder of the New York Giants, uses his pet dog to re-

lieve ground balls that get past him in the field. Pride in his native state caused Meusel to name the pedigree canine "Cal," which is short for California.

Will hold Amateur Boxing Tournament

Entries have been coming in at a fast clip for the amateur boxing tournament which will be staged under the auspices of the Lisbon Social and Athletic club in Associate hall, on the night of Monday, March 31.

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POLO NOTES

The Lowell team went to Providence Saturday night and met defeat at the hands of Fred Jean's team in the fifth game of the Inter City series. The count now stands Providence 3, Lowell 2.

The sixth and probably deciding game in the Providence-Lowell series will be played here tomorrow night.

Both teams will enter the cage determined to win, one in order to end the series and the other to prolong it to another game. It's the "crucial" game of the classic.

The classic combination playing of Bob Hart and Bill Duggan on the Lowell rush line is proving a big feature of the series. In former days Duggan starred as a "free lance," dashing up and down the floor for individual honors. Since joining the Lowell club he has assumed the role of "feeder" and his success in this department has had an important bearing on the results to date.

With Duggan doing the bulk of the floor work, Hart has a better opportunity to drive and few in the game compare with the Lowell pilot in this respect. His hitting is hard and accurate, his angle shots being particularly true to the mark.

Steve Pierce and Al Davies, rushers for Providence, are a fast pair who team up well. Pierce is a nifty floor worker and jumper. He also hits well. Davies can also work the floor fairly well, but his principal asset is his faculty of poking them in when standing near the mouth of the cage. He is known for the fundamentals of polo in the "Harkins school" in Lowell and he is now profiting by the effective instruction.

Fred Jean maintains his popularity with old and young fans. His presence on a team means an "ace in the hole," both as an attraction and as it lowers to his teammates, in good in all departments, outstanding all centers in defensive endeavor and comparing with many rushers as a goal getter.

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BASKETBALL TONIGHT BOYLE TRAINS HARD

Cadets and Butlers Meet in "Crucial" Game This Evening—Both Confident

The O.M.I. Cadets and the Butler A. will meet tonight in the Crescent rink in the fifth game of their basketball series. The count stands Cadets 3, Butlers 1. Hence if the Cadets win tonight the series is all over. If not another game at least will be necessary.

Capl. O'Connor and his forces are out to end the game and the series. They have been practicing all week with this one object in mind and they and their followers are confident of success. Another series is in the making with the winners of the present competition and the C.Y.M.I. as opponents. Cadets are anxious to get to them as this competition will close the season and determine the city semi-professional championship.

Butlers, however, declare it is still too early to count them out. They are out to fight as never before, to win the game and forcing at least one more battle to determine the question of supremacy.

In much time since last Monday in preparation for the game and every man is in condition and confident of winning back the "Crescent Rink" trophy.

The game will start at 8.15. A preliminary between the Aere Five and the Unites is scheduled to get underway at 7.40.

Billy Wilson will handle the big game.

St. Anne's and Highlands

Conches Frank Sawyer and Oscar McFarland of the "Y" Highland quintet will play St. Anne's A.C. respectively.

They will play this evening in preparation for the second game of the series to determine the amateur championship of the city. The next game will be played Wednesday night in the Crescent rink, with practically the same players who participated in the first game.

The initial game was played in the rink last Wednesday and resulted in a 20-19 victory for the St. Anne's after one of the best and most exciting games seen in Lowell.

This season, from all indications, the coming encounter will witness a repetition, only the Highlands are confident of reversing the tables in their favor. If the St. Anne's duplicate their winning feat of last week, the series will be over and they will be acclaimed city amateur champions.

If the quintet wins, another contest will be necessary, as the arrangements call for the best two-out-of-three.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Philip Richardson and Miss Gertrude Battillo were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. Percy Thomas, at the home of the bride's parents in Highland street. The bride wore a gown of white duchess satin trimmed with princess lace and caught with a pearl girdle. She wore a veil held with orange blossoms and a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor was attended in turquoise blue. The bridesmaids were dressed in white. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will make their home at 31 Burger was given in American Mt. Vernon street.

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY AT DESK

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Curtis D. Wilbur of California, the new secretary of the navy arrived in Washington today, conferred with President Coolidge and then was installed at his desk at the navy department. Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur were met at the station by two naval aides in one of the White House automobiles. Mr. Wilbur went direct to the White House and spent a quarter of an hour with the president in a general discussion of his new work.



Miss Emma Curtis To Repeat This Week

Distribution of her famous Marshmallow Creme and Luscious Marshmallow Candy to the housewives of Lowell, through a special arrangement with their grocers. It was planned to close this offer last Saturday but so many women were unable to redeem their coupons because the grocer's supply was exhausted that it was decided to extend the distribution another week.

In order that every woman may learn how deliciously tempting these products are, Miss Curtis will give a full size box of her famous Marshmallow Creme FREE with every 25c can of Curtis Marshmallow Creme. If the coupon printed below is given to one of the following grocers, this FREE offer is for this week only.

Stores Where Coupons Can Be Redeemed:

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John Abraham, 41 Adams St.
Joe Adams, 105 Lakeview Ave.
A. Arpin, 28 No. Whipple St.
Joe Adams, 124 Lakeview Ave.
Bon Marche Dry Goods
F. B. Bickford, West Chelmsford St.
B. Bickford, Merrimack St.
D. Bonnell, 4th Ave.
D. Bonnell, 23 Allen Ave.
Boston C. Store, Billerica Centre
J. Bissell, 74 Tucker St.
T. Bonifant, 289 West Sixth St.
Geo. L. Brown & Co., 196 316 Hope St.
M. O'Brien, 493 Broadway
Branch St. Market, 79 Branch St.
Boudreau & Lehoucq, 109 Branch St.
A. Bourgeois, 360 Moody St.
Mrs. Callahan, Lakeview Ave.
Joe Cote, Middlesex St.
A. J. Connors, 316 East Merrimack St.
Mrs. Corbridge, 2 Duffer Ave.
J. E. Chandonnet, 222 Lakeview Ave.
E. Cote, 176 Salem St.
A. Gaudreau, 94 Rock St.
M. C. Gaudreau, 105 Salem St.
B. A. Giff, Dracut Centre
Chelliford, Co. Lowell
John T. Gonnora Co., all stores
Lowell Co-op. Assoc., 100 Middlesex St.
S. A. Gomer, Davis Square
Geo. Hing, 340 West Sixth St.
H. J. Dugan, 301 W. Billerica
Dionne Bros., 1 Lily Ave.
R. T. Drew, Liberty St.
H. T. Duggan, 116 Concord St.
Doherty & Walker, No. Chelmsford, Mass.
E. Deslandes, 300 Rogers St.
Mrs. Eldredge, Fulton St.
G. H. Eldridge, Chelmsford St.
H. E. Evans, No. Billerica
Joe Flynn, 137 Gorham St.
J. H. Flood, 188 High St.
J. Fratus, 168 Gorham St.
P. Faucher, 584 Middlesex St.
A. Gaudreau, 282 Allen St.
Mrs. Gellman, Merrimack St.
G. Garsley, 474 Moody St.
Gray's Market, Smith St.
J. Gaudreau, 302 Middlesex St.
A. Giff, 4 Common Ave.
G. Garvey, Moody St.
Golden Rule Market, Westford St.
H. Gosselin, Lawrence St.
Globe Market, 604 Gorham St.
P. H. Haley, Chelmsford Centre</p> | <p>E. A. Hunter, 1332 Gorham St.
Percy Hunter, No. Billerica
Henry Healey, Graniteville, Mass.
J. J. Henry, Portsmouth St.
W. H. Hodgson, 9 Marion St.
J. J. Ingalls, 65 Jewett St.
O. D. Jamin, 34 Concord St.
Mrs. Kelly, 147 Cornhill St.
Miss Keenan, Gorham St.
H. Kaplan, 32 Westford St.
E. Kiefferman, 215 Bridge St.
A. E. Landry, 708 Moody St.
Geo. Lynch, 120 Adams St.
D. Latham, Princeton Boulevard
Mrs. Mitchell, Fremont St.
A. B. Moore, Traskbury, Mass.
McSwaney Bros., No. Merrimack St.
D. McKinnon, 117 Lawrence St.
M. McKinnon, 84 Gorham St.
J. Martin, 177 Broadway
Geo. Moore, 124 Adams St.
W. Moreau, 200 Allen St.
Mrs. A. Nara, Parker Ave.
W. P. O'Brien, Gorham St.
J. J. O'Loughlin, 370 Gorham St.
L. C. Pausin, 206 Tucker St.
Mrs. Perry, No. Billerica
J. Paragon, Andover St.
L. Patis, 206 Mammoth Road
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P. Pinto, 190 Gorham St.
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Sig. Rustler, North Chelmsford St.
S. H. Rustler, 640 Middlesex St.
C. Richards, Graniteville, Mass.
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U. Racette, 223 Cheever St.
J. Silva & Co., 185 Moody St.
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Saunders, 155 Gorham St.
Slattery Bros., 2 Dover St.
Mrs. Staveley, Middlesex St.
Shapiro Bros., 32 Branch St.
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J. J. Sullivan, 253 Broadway
T. Smith, 133 Branch St.
C. F. Scribner, No. Chelmsford St.
P. Sandler, Chelmsford St.
P. Sander, Bridge St.
E. W. Sweetser, Chelmsford Centre
L. Tanguent, 120 Bannell St.
H. Tibbodeau, 748 Moody St.
Vignault Bros., 144 Pawtucket St.
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J. S. Walsh, No. Billerica
E. Widen, 22 Lundberg St.
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Primitive Methodist Church Re-dedicated



Impressive religious services conducted in formal re-dedication of Primitive Methodist church in Lawrence street to the service of God and humanity, drew a throng of parishioners and friends of the church society to the newly renovated building, yesterday afternoon. The edifice has been rebuilt throughout following the disastrous fire that occurred three years ago.

Primitive Methodist ministers from Methuen, Billerica, Lawrence and other Lowell churches participated in the religious and dedicatory exercises. Every seat in balcony and on the floor of the church edifice was filled with worshippers. The present pastor of the parish is Rev. Alice Haire, who succeeded Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the church at the time, when the so badly damaged edifice on Lawrence street.

Yesterday morning's regular services were the first held in the new auditorium. The formal dedication services were held at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Mason, D.D., of Lawrence, who is a member of Oseola college. A song service opened the exercises, choir and congregation singing in chorus. Scriptures were read by Rev. Joseph Holden, president of the eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church and pastor of St. George's P. M. church in Methuen; Rev. Alfred Humphries, P.M.D., of Methuen Second P. M. church, gave a short address, congratulating the people of the Lowell church for their inspiring efforts to build anew and carry on life also congratulated the Lawrence street parish for its good fortune in securing the

services of Rev. Alice Haire as leader. Dr. Humphries beseeched the church members to "make the new church a place with a warm atmosphere of welcome and hospitality."

The dedicatory sermon preached by Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of Matthews Memorial church, this city, brought a resume of the Lawrence street church's splendid history in the religious life of Lowell and vicinity. The speaker labored for six years in the edifice, succeeding 1903. The church has grown from a "cluster of 27" to a membership of 181, the pastor said. He extolled the persistence of the parish in making headway.

Following the dedicatory sermon, Robert Catherwood, president of the board of trustees, presented the church for dedication. Prayers for its consecration work were offered by Rev. Elijah Humphries, L.L.D., of Billerica, editor of the Primitive Methodist Journal, which is published at Fall River. Dedication was given by Rev. Joseph Holden.

Rev. Alice Haire, the pastor, had charge of last evening's services. The woman leader of the parish was present at the dedicatory exercises in the afternoon, but took no active part.

LENTEN SERVICES AT ST. ANNE'S

The best foundation for a successful life and a life of greater service to mankind, is that based on a sure religious effort that will broaden one's

life and win results of the right kind. Rev. William Lawrence Wood of Newton told an audience at special Lenten services conducted last night in St. Anne's church. The pastor likened life to a ship on an important voyage.

Preceding and following the excellent sermon, the combined choir of 80 voices under the direction of Organist William C. Heller, gave special music. Alessandro Niccoli rendered two violin solos, accompanied by Mr. Heller. Rev. Appleton Grinnis conducted the regular services, assisted by Rev. P. S. Beattie, the curate.

Rev. Mr. Wood's sermon topic was from Isaiah 54-2: "Lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes." Referring to science as "only a revelation of the deep wisdom of God," he said: "And we need that revelation. Our prayer life must grow and must keep pace with our lives. We also need a finer prayer-life, so that when tribulation comes, we may be able to withstand the strain. A great oak tree needs stronger roots than a sapling. Just so, the more your life grows and broadens, the more it needs a sound religious underpinning."

ROYAL THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY



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"To the Last Man" is gripping to the last foot. Like the widely-read novel, it's abase with color, alive with spirited action and 14-karat thrills.

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A tale of romance and adventure of love defeated and love triumphant.

Comedy News Others

CARD SHARPS OPERATE ON R. R. TRAINS

CHICAGO, March 24.—Organized gangs of card sharps operating on railroad trains are responsible for the posting by the Pullman Co. of this bulletin in its sleeping cars: "Strangers who invite you to play cards for money are too lucky for the average mortal." The warning is emphasized by a picture showing the corner of the ace of clubs sticking out of a man's pocket. A Pullman company official says there is more robbery by card sharps today than at any time in the last 25 years, with the Florida trains this year one of the great harvest fields.

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TODAY—TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

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TIME SCHEDULE

Subject	Time	Time	Time	Time
Post Reel, "Story of Writing"	1.00	3.27	5.54	8.21
Sennett Comedy, "Inland the Sailor"	1.10	3.37	6.04	8.31
"SHADOWS OF PARIS"	1.32	3.50	6.20	8.55
News	2.47	3.14	7.41	
BEX TURPIN in "10 or 10 Days"	2.57	5.24	7.50	
"Home, Sweet Home"	2.17	5.44	8.11	

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AMERICAN FLAG HISSED

Pacifist and Conscientious Objector Delivers Address in Chicago Church

Protest of Legion Delegates and Prof. Wigmore Ignored

CHICAGO, March 24.—Over the protests of a delegation of Evanston Post, American Legion, and John H. Wigmore, dean of the law school of Northwestern university, members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Evanston, last night, voted to hear the address of Brent Dow Allinson, pacifist and conscientious objector imprisoned in Leavenworth penitentiary during the war.

After the close of the regular meeting, Major John W. Gorbey, superintendent of the Sunday school of the church, jumped to the platform and called on "those of you who are still loyal to your flag" to remain.

"You can't shove that kind of oratory down our throats," said one departing student.

Major Gorbey called for an American flag and after a long search someone found one and brought it to the room. Cheers greeted the Stars and Stripes but a few hisses were heard.

One pacifist who was identified as a former Northwestern student remarked during some group arguments in the front:

"Maybe we should not have hissed the flag, but there is no reason to praise it."

That man and several others were chased down the street by members of the legion, but there were no physical clashes.

EVERYTHING SEEMS ROSY IN GERMANY

A. J. Doyle of Lowell, comedian with the vaudeville team, the Crying Brunettes, coming to his local friends from Munich, Germany, where the act now is booked at the Deutsches theatre. His postal card contains the following interesting information:

"Have been in Germany over two weeks and find it wonderful, cafes full, theatres packed, everybody happy. Andlers are greeting our little act with sound applause. Good wishes to all, from Joe Doyle."

BIG RELAY SKATING RACE AT THE KASINO

Roller skating fans are now directing their attention to the big relay race which will be staged in the Kasino next Wednesday night between four representatives of the Daylights and a quartet of flashy skaters wearing the colors of the Kasino. The winners will receive a prize of \$100.

The "Favor" parties will be held at the Kasino on Wednesday night, and the Lowell Cadet band is furnishing music for roller skating every afternoon and evening during the week.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William W. Mortimer to Mary E. Boardman, dated October 21, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 229, Page 516, of which the undersigned is the present holder under an assignment from Mabel E. Wright, Executrix of the last will of said William W. Mortimer, late of Lowell, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, dated March 11, 1924, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 7, Page 600, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of satisfying the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Thursday, the seventeenth day of April, 1924, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises named in said mortgage deed; namely, three certain parcels of land described in said mortgage deed and situated in Lowell, in said Middlesex county, as follows:

The first lot situated on the westerly side of Park View Avenue and being Lot No. 190 and the southerly half of Lot No. 189, on a plan of land described in said mortgage deed, and being a small, belonging to Shepard, Russell and Fuller, Inc., 1888, duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 7, Page 600, and containing (113.70) feet northerly line of said lot, and a right of way (75) feet, thereat, at a right angle westerly through the center of said Lot No. 190, and a right of way (75) feet, thereat, at a right angle easterly, at a right angle southerly by Lot 134 and 133, seventy-five (75) feet; thence at a right angle easterly by Lot No. 131, on said plan, one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of beginning.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST

Interesting Lecture Called Off When Moving Picture Machine Breaks Down

Colonel Philip Moore's moving picture lecture on "Roughing It De Luxe," given at the high school this afternoon, was brought to a sudden end before half the pictures were shown when the moving picture machine broke down.

Prior to the break-down of the moving picture machine, a group of stereoscopic views of the great Canadian Rockies from Banff to the Cascade Range had been shown and described by Col. Moore, who has been a guide in that great country for the past 25 years with the exception of the four years of the World war when he served in Planners.

Col. Moore, in opening his lecture, described the ranges known as the Rockies which extend from Mexico to the Arctic circle and which cover an area 4350 miles long by 500 miles wide. He then told of the Canadian Rockies and the great national park in Canada which extends over 10,000 square miles starting at Banff and extending into the Columbia River country.

The stereoscopic views covered the trip from Banff to the Columbia River valley and among the many interesting views shown were several of the Prince of Wales and the Banff area. Views of the familiar animals of that district, the muledeer, the goat, elk, bear and rocky mountain goat were shown and the habits of these animals described by Col. Moore in an interesting manner.

Following the showing of the stereoscopic views, one set of moving pictures of the same trip were shown, but the machine was not working properly. At the conclusion of the reel Headmaster Harris and Col. Moore decided it would be better to bring the lecture to a close than attempt to go on with the machine working so poorly. The cancellation of the remainder of the lecture was a disappointment to Mr. Harris and to the students as they were deeply interested in Col. Moore's thrilling story and pictures.

Prior to the lecture, Daniel Cavanaugh, chairman of the senior class gift committee, announced that the class gift to the school this year will be a trophy case. The new school building was sung by the entire student body and numerous announcements were made by Mr. Harris.

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HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24.—Painted fish have been found in Philadelphia markets. John S. McKee, deputy secretary of agriculture, declared today. White salmon, dipped in coal tar dye to give them a reddish tint, were sold as red salmon, Mr. McKee said.

The fish, which were discovered by Robert M. Stimmers, general agent of the bureau of foods, were painted in Chicago, and shipped to Philadelphia. As an explanation of the painting, it was pointed out that the value of red salmon is four times that of the white variety. Officials of the bureau have ordered an investigation of all fish markets in the state to determine whether there has been a general distribution of the painted fish. If they are found, prosecutions will be instituted.

Less than a week ago, the bureau discovered that "bootleg" candy confections containing intoxicating beverages were appearing in the state.

DANGER OF GRASS AND BRUSH FIRES

Miss Chief Saunders today issued his yearly warning concerning the danger of grass and brush fires and urges that great care be used by smokers in discarding cigar and cigarette butts, matches and pipe ashes, while walking or driving through brush lands, where there are open fields or brush lands.

Every year the fire apparatus is kept "on the jump" from early morning until late night during the spring months extinguishing grass and brush fires. The grass fires in themselves do little damage, but the chief danger is that they always spread the danger that the fire will spread and destroy homes and property.

Blame for the great increase in these fires is laid at the door of the smoking automobilist who discards his cigar or cigarette butt while it is still burning by throwing it from his machine without making sure that it will land where there is no grass or brush. Until these motorists learn to be careful, he says, there will be no decrease in the number of grass fires.

Chief Saunders also calls attention to the regulation which requires that in places of this city secure a permit before burning any brush or rubbish. A penalty is provided for violation of this regulation which makes it more profitable to secure the permit than to violate the law.

PLAN TESTIMONIAL TO ALBERT E. BROWN

Representatives of several local organizations and scores of individuals are expected to attend the meeting to be held in Liberty Hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a committee to have charge of a public testimonial planned for Albert Edmund Brown, just before he leaves Lowell for Ithaca, N. Y., in June. The meeting tomorrow night is scheduled for 8 o'clock and all organizations interested are asked to send three delegates with power to act.

Tremont and Suffolk

and change its policies. In my letter to you of February, 1923, I outlined the company's policy, to wit:

- "1. A cash business.
- "2. No debt.
- "3. Enough surplus.

"Added to this is our policy of production at the lowest cost with sales of the product at the highest prices. More or better than this no mill can accomplish. They embody as 'highly skilled progressive management' as could be fished up out of eternal time.

As a result of these policies, your company today does not owe a dollar, and has accumulated a quick capital of nearly \$400,000. Why, then, this rank explosion of wild air in wanton opposition to the facts? Or why the shout that this company is behind other companies in the push for profits, citing our decline in business in 1920, when every mill in the country suffered the same decline. It was an era of depression. That we suffered less than other mills, where comparison is possible, is attested by our books and records in command.

"When business is dull, there is occasionally a mill which will jump to speculation, and attempt to make up by gambling what cannot be made up by the loom. Here is the fulsome infatuation. Running a mill in Wall Street is running up a blind alley. The rub burnishes no gold. As well attempt to black boots with a snowball."

"No mill in New England has outlived Tremont & Suffolk in 25 years in the race to profits. We do not speculate. No comparison, therefore, is possible between our company and a mill that does. A hand in that game is a dip in the rough shuffle which deals disaster. Wall Street is a trap. No foothold but pit and folly is recorded in the gambler's chance."

"Always we have sought to make our stock secure and debtless investment for the funds of minors, orphans, widows and others in search of security above all else. If we make money, we divide it. If we do not make it, we do not borrow it and continue dividends in the bleated delusion that we are getting rich on emptiness."

"If what you want is a sound and safe business investment which avoids all the risks, and squeezes the last dollar out of legitimate manufacture that can be obtained, you now have it in the present administration."

Lowell High School Band

Continued

evening at the show and stated that three bands were to play at the other three evenings of the show. The school committee, at its last meeting, approved the request subject to the approval of the Lowell Musician's union and instructed Mr. Harris, headmaster of the school, to take the matter up with the union.

Mr. Harris has not received official notice of the vote of the union but as the band cannot play without the permission of the union, the vote of the union is cast against the school authorities as when the request was made it was said that a contribution would be made to the high school athletic association if the band was permitted to play at the show. A contribution would have been very welcome.

Secretary Frank McCallahan of the union said today that a protest had been entered at yesterday's meeting, but refused to make any statement concerning the reason for the protest.

DEMAND FOR BOOTHS ASSURES SUCCESS OF EXPOSITION

Home Beautiful Show at Memorial Auditorium This Year to Be Bigger and Better Than 1923—Model Bungalow May Be Auctioned Off

That the Lowell Home Beautiful Exposition of 1924, to be held April 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Memorial Auditorium will be even greater than the success of last year was made evident from the reports of sub-committees at the luncheon meeting of the Contractors' association in the Donovan building this noon.

Thus far over \$7400 in assets has been reported from the sale of booth concessions, 48 exhibitors hiring 58 spaces for the show. This is ten in excess of the total number of booths sold last year and \$700 in excess from the 1923 revenue from this source. With the show still over a week away even greater success is certain.

George Stewart, chairman of the committee on booths and secretary of the association, said that he has more requests for booth space pending. President Chester Runnels was chairman of the meeting. Reports from William H. McElholm, chairman of the entertainment committee, showed that the musical part of the program is still in doubt.

Mr. McElholm reported that the High School band had been secured for the affair but that the musicians' union yesterday went on record in opposition to this plan. He is to have a conference with the union band leaders later in the day at which the matter will be threshed out.

Other Features Arranged

Arrangements are completed for the Fashion show to be given Friday afternoon and evening during the show by the Bromley-Shepard company. All Lowell-made goods will be exhibited and the mannequins will all be local residents. The baby show will be cared for by the Lowell guild which has been given carte blanche to go ahead with arrangements for this feature.

John E. Reagan, solicitor, and Walter Flynn, publicity, reported splendid progress for their endeavors. Alvin E. Weaver, decorations, explained the elaborate decorative and color scheme which will be used. John S. Johnson, booth construction, said a mooted with the union carpenters to be held later in the week to discuss booth erection.

The Sell Bungalow

The matter of selling the model bungalow which was a feature last year and will be one of the high points of the show for this year was discussed and the desirability of an auction discussed. This was left to the executive committee with power.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 24.—Stock prices were firmer at the opening of today's market, under the impetus of heavy buying of U. S. Steel common stock, and a possible advance in the publication of the annual report. Independent steels also were strong.

Initial gains were extended as buying was renewed on a heavier scale in the early dealings. U. S. Steel's return to above par brought advances in Republic, Ludlum, Bethlehem and Republic, which rose about a point. Railroad shares also improved in tone, with a widening inquiry for New York Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Missouri Pacific preferred, Texas & Pacific and Delaware & Hudson. Profit-taking wiped out a part of the recent gain of Lackawanna and brought a resumption of almost two points in General Electric. American Beet Sugar moved up 1/4 point. Weakness of Gold, which yielded a point on profit taking and U. S. Steel which reacted as much, caused the list to waiver at the close of the day. Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

The general list presented a spotty appearance throughout the morning. Renewal of selling pressure against most of the oil shares was counteracted by strength of the oil which advanced on expectations of further increases in crude oil prices. Houston, Maracaibo, Royal Dutch, Inverell, Occidental & Refiners, and Mexico Oil preferred rose 1/4 to 3/8 points. Gold, which was concentrated on Studebaker, which dropped more than a point to another new low at 9 1/2, while Willys-Overland preferred, Pierce Arrow preferred, Maxwell and Stewart Warner also yielded. Selling pressure against stocks was buoyant on favorable trade reports and announcement of dividend action on American Beet Sugar common. Call money opened at 3 per cent.

American Woolen and International Harvester, ran off sharply before the buoyancy of the merchandise shares encouraged a renewal of buying for the long account in other sections of the list. Studebaker and U. S. Steel declined and Norfolk & Western was carried up 3/8. Woolworth jumped 1/2 point to 34 1/2, and Kresge to 32 1/2. Market Street Railway second preferred and Goldwyn Pictures rose five points each.

Declines in Cotton

NEW YORK, March 24.—Reports of improving weather conditions for new crop areas in the South, coupled with chiefly responsible for declines of from 5/8 to 7/8 points in the early trading in the cotton market today. Cotton for March delivery was down 1/2 to \$3.75 a bale below Saturday's closing.

French Franc Soars

NEW YORK, March 24.—The French franc today soared 27 points in the early trading, from 49 1/2 to 52 1/2, and then reached 53 points as the market suddenly was flooded with selling orders.

Certainly was sufficient to selling pressure, the demand rate declining more than a cent from the opening figure to around \$4.25.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton futures opened easy, March, 28.30; May, 25.50; July, 27.50; October, 25.47; December, 25.92.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 24.—Foreign exchanges firm. Great Britain demand 4.29 1/2; cables 4.29 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 4.27; France, demand 5.37 1/2; cables 5.38 1/2; Italy, demand 4.31 1/2; cables 4.32 1/2; Belgium, demand 4.29; cables 4.30; Germany, demand (100 trillion) .22; Holland, demand 35.73; Norway, demand 13.57; Sweden, demand 26.47; Denmark, demand 15.73; Switzerland, demand 17.26; Spain, demand 13.01; Greece, demand 1.72; Poland, demand .000012; Czechoslovakia, demand 2.50 1/2; Yugoslavia, demand 1.23; Austria, demand .0014; Rumania, demand 52; Argentina, demand 33.25; Brazil, demand 11.25; Tokyo, demand 42; Montreal, 97 61/65.

NEW YORK MARKET

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

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INVESTIGATION OF SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Investigation of the shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation, was resumed today by a special house committee with several members of the board and the corporation on hand to answer questions relative to pending steps affecting the government's merchant fleet.

When the committee adjourned its first formal meeting, Saturday, the testimony of President Palmer of the fleet corporation, was unfinished.

A mass of data for which the officials have been asked will be awaited before the committee begins its actual work. The testimony taken thus far has dealt with the shipping board's policy of chiefly with contemplated policies of the board and fleet corporation in information desired by the committee for guidance when independent offices appropriation bill comes up for consideration.

SENTENCED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—Joseph Santos George, alias Victor Carter, 23, of Woonsocket, an employee of the Hood Rubber Co., at Watertown, Mass., today was sentenced to one year in prison after pleading to one charge in the superior court today to a charge of bigamy. His counsel asked for a deferred sentence on the ground that George did not know that he would be unable to marry again immediately after being granted a decree nisi for divorce in Fall River, June 1, 1923, from Frances Santos, to whom he was married in New Bedford, Jan. 11, 1922. The defendant was married later to Alexandra Mittole of Pawtucket.

BANK WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

The trustees of the City Institution for Savings this noon voted to purchase property on the corner of Water street opposite the present home of the bank, and commence erection of a new building at once. Harry Prescott Graves has been retained as architect. President Charles F. Conant announced. E. A. Wilson and LaForest Deane are the present owners of the property selected as the site for the new bank home. There is a frontage of slightly less than 55 feet on Central street and over 100 feet on Water street. The assessed valuation of land and buildings is \$121,800. W. E. Guyette was the broker.

FORMER FREE STATE OFFICER ON TRIAL

BIRMINGHAM, March 24.—James Woods, Boston Irish-American, was arraigned today at one time held a colonial room-placed on trial today charged with connection with the murder in May, 1922, of J. J. Waddell, a member of the northern parliament. Traddell, going to his business, was struck by several shots fired by two men from a range of two yards.

Woods was taken into custody last November when he crossed from Southern Ireland into Ulster territory.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

Oysters are perhaps as easy to prepare and serve for a Sunday evening supper as any food.

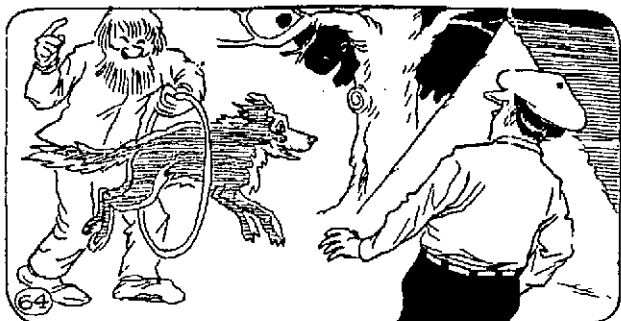
OYSTERS EN BROCHETTE

One quart large oysters, thinly cut bacon, 1/2 lb. butter, 1/2 lb. slices of lemon. One quart of oysters equals about 24 large oysters. There should be 24 pieces of bacon cut the same size as the oysters.

Cut the lemon and drain oysters. Alternate an oyster and a piece of bacon on a skewer. Bake each oyster with a little melted butter. Put skewers across a narrow dripping or baking pan and cook in a hot oven or under the flame for fifteen minutes.

Wash the lemon sticks the oil from it back the oysters. Arrange oysters and bacon on narrow strips of toast and garnish with slices of lemon. Pour drippings in the pan over oysters and serve at once. Allow four oysters and four

Jack Daw's Adventures Chapter 22



Jack and the old hermit became very friendly and finally the little adventurer moved his tent right over next to the old man's. Flip also grew very fond of the hermit and was taught many tricks. Jack was surprised one day to see his dog jump through a hoop that the hermit held.

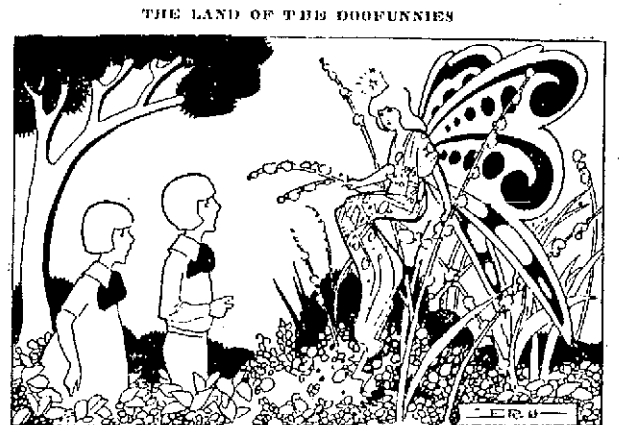


Early one morning the man of the woods suggested a long hike. "I'll show you the way to the top of Lookout hill," he said. So packing up some food and Jack's tent, the pair, followed by Flip, trudged away. Jack wondered why the hermit made so sure that Jack took all of his belongings.



Through dense woods and open spaces they went. Now and then a deer would dart across their path and each time Flip would start after it. Then the hermit would shout, "Come back here!" And Flip would obey. The hermit then told Jack that all of the deer were tame. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"HELLO," CALLED THE TWINS, HAPPILY together. "What is the funny place called? May we go right away?" "Yes, if you like," answered the queen, flying down to the ground and calling the magic shoes on their feet. "But I'll tell you a little about it first. The place is called the Land of the Doofunnies," exclaimed the twins. "Doofunnies?" "What are they?" "Just odds and ends," said the queen. "Things people make and then forget about. After they grow up they wonder whatever became of this and that they had when they were children. They don't know that there is a special place where these things go. They just slip off when nobody is looking. But the place is there just the same, and the way to get to it is down the old hollow stump beside the button-down tree."

"Odds and ends!" puzzled Nancy. "What are they?" The Fairy Queen laughed. "Oh, they are all odd, the people of Doofunny Land are, and sometimes they are ends. Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe cleaner man, runs the place, and his subjects are the clothes-pin doll, and the napkin rabbit and the wooden soldier, and the potato horse and the peanut boy, and the gingerbread man and the pin-cushion lady, and the stocking cat, and the little tin music and a rubber how-wow that whistles. Besides there are a lot more. The cut-out people and Teddy-bear and Radio

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GOODWIN CURBS RIGHT OF LOCAL AUTO OWNERS TO OPERATE

Revokes and Suspends Licenses Following Investigations of Accidents in Which They Were Involved—Two Local Reinstatements Follow Probes

(Special to The Sun.)
BOSTON, March 24.—Quite as reliable as the calendar in recording the passing of winter and its accompaniment of poor roads, is the list of motorists against whom the registrar of motor vehicles finds it necessary to take action because of improper driving. When road conditions improve, just as does Registrar Goodwin's list of licenses revoked or suspended become longer.

Among those Lowell residents recently added to the list are the following:

Alfonso Lizotte, 452 Moody street, operator's license suspended; operated in an improper manner in West Duxbury, Feb. 17.

Leo P. Monthleau, 363 Riverside street, operator's license suspended; operated in an improper manner in West Brookfield, March 9.

Harold M. DeLong, York avenue, operator's license and automobile registration certificate revoked; convicted of operating while under the influence of liquor.

George W. Monazinski, 22 Jewett street, chauffeur's license and automobile registration certificate revoked; convicted of operating while under the influence of liquor.

Earle O. Lyseth, 1771 Middlesex street, operator's license revoked. He was involved in fatal accident and after investigation the registrar announces his inability to find that the accident occurred without serious fault on the part of the licensee.

Harry A. Copp, 538 Chelmsford street, automobile registration certificate revoked; registrar has reason to believe he is not a proper person to have a certificate.

Randolph Dover, 55 Boynton street, unlicensed, forbidden to operate; he operated in an improper manner in Lowell, March 1.

Jesse L. Cooper, 1275 Lakeview avenue, Draught, operator's license suspended, pending investigation of a fatal accident in which he was involved.

Henry R. Lanoce, 37 Winthrop avenue, chauffeur's license reinstated and returned to him, the registrar having found that the fatal accident in which he was involved occurred without serious fault on his part.

The license of Albert LaFleur, Jr., of 4 Gates street, has been reinstated and returned under the same circumstances.

Fall River Wage Cut Plan Has No Local Significance

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chief executive, Mayor Talbot, has already asked for a congressional investigation of the mill situation there and any such step as is reported would be too likely to help bring that about. Naturally such a situation is not desired.

Workers' Outburst

It is set forth that should the Fall River operatives agree to accept the proposed cut that the mills would immediately increase their working schedules even though in less wages per hour and that the workers would be thicker on any day. Everything towards the culmination of a Utopian dream is roiling and coiled and the seed is likely to fall on barren soil. The workers, at the recent New England conference here and in Dover repeated their stand for no wage cuts even if one day a week or less is the working schedule.

On the possibility that a wage cut in Fall River would serve as the key to open the door for further wage cuts throughout New England the workers throughout the five big cotton manufacturing cities, Lowell, Lawrence, New Bedford, Manchester and Fall River are expected to stand on a mass against any cut.

Lowell Mills' Spokesman

Jude C. Wadleigh, agent of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, is spokesman of the Lowell Manufacturers' association. Interviewed this morning at the mill by a representative of The Sun Mr. Wadleigh stated that no proposal to cut wages is contemplated locally at this time.

"You know of the new turn of things in Fall River?" he was asked.

"I know more than you do. I have read the papers of yesterday and today and know what the papers have had to say."

"Is any move of a similar nature planned here?"

"Not that I know of."

"Do you expect that this Fall River move will have the effect of starting a similar move in Lowell?"

"I can't say. It has not been discussed."

"You are president of the manufacturers' association here, are you not?"

"Yes, I am. We do not have a regularly incorporated association such as they have in Fall River and New Bedford. We have no regular sessions, just issuing a call when there is occasion for a discussion. It is more of an informal talk than a business meeting."

"When will your association meet next?"

"We have no meeting planned. Business is dull, as you know, and there has been little to discuss."

"There is no likelihood of a meeting to discuss this wage cut proposition?"

"Not that I know of."

"Should the Fall River proposal be accepted, is it likely that a similar suggestion would be made by the millmen here?"

"That I cannot say. You know as much about it as I do."

"Then this Fall River action has not been discussed and there is no plan for concerted action?"

"Not that I know of."

"Would it be proper to say that no wage cut proposal is planned here, and that there is no plan to call a meeting to discuss making such a proposal locally?"

"I would. That is the present state of things."

Fall River Situation

Although newspapers have been full of stories recently about the mills of

Fall River closing down, about the extremely serious situation the Fall River cotton manufacturing industry is facing and how impossible it is for the Fall River cotton mills to make any money under the present conditions in the cotton goods markets; although at the same time the newspapers have been carrying items upon the unusually high earnings made by the New Bedford fine goods mills during the past year, and the textile trade has been generally given to understand that the New Bedford branch of the industry was the least affected of any in New England by the adverse situation in the cotton goods markets, yet the records for the first quarter of 1924 show that the Fall River cotton manufacturing corporations paid out substantially greater dividends per share of capital during this period than did the mills of New Bedford. This is in spite of the fact that only three of the New Bedford mills passed their dividends altogether with the quarter as compared with nine mills in Fall River which paid no dividends at all.

New Bedford Average \$1.32

The average per share distribution by New Bedford cotton mill corporations figures slightly under \$1.32, while the average per share distributed by Fall River cotton mills figures approximately \$1.52. This is so contrary to the general idea and so different from what have been expected from a cursory reading of current news columns that it is cause for reflection, not only in investing circles but in cotton manufacturing circles as well. The New Bedford mills distributed by far the greatest gross amount in cash, their dividend payments totalling \$921,417.50 for the quarter, as compared with \$484,550 paid by Fall River mills in dividends. The capitalization of the Fall River mills considered in the dividend comparison totals only \$2,415,000, whereas the New Bedford dividend list carries the names of mills having a total capital outstanding of \$64,978,500, which explains why the percentage rate for the quarter is so much smaller in New Bedford.

Smallest Dividend in Ten Years

It is many a moon since New Bedford cotton mill dividends have failed to total above a million dollars in any one quarter. In some quarters, the stockholders have received more than two million in cash from the cotton mills of this city.

The rate per share dropped below a six per cent annual return for the first time since the World war, and there was also a much greater capitalization on which dividends were passed than has been the case for more than ten years.

WILL BID FOR JOBS ON CAR SPRINKLERS

Two street sprinkling electric cars will be put in operation in this city on April 2. The cars are leased by the city and are operated over the lines of the local division of the street railway company by operators from the local division.

Bids for jobs on the sprinklers and to fill the places of the men who get the sprinkler work will be held in the lobby of the street railway company's office Friday and Saturday of this week.

REAL ESTATE SALES

The several real estate sales made last week in Pawtucketville, Chelmsford Centre and Tyngsboro, and reported in this paper last Saturday, were made through the real estate office of Thomas H. Elliott, 64 Central street.



FINED FOR ASSAULTING LOWELL DISTRICT COURT HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

Drunkness Rampant Over Week-End — One Man Gave Himself Up

Edward McMillen, a teamster in the employ of the Billerica street department, was fined \$20 in the court of second session, Market street, last Saturday afternoon after a trial which lasted almost four hours. The charges were assault and battery on Edgar F. Tomblin, supervisor of highways in the town of Billerica, and was committed about two weeks in the town stables when McMillen is alleged to have resisted Tomblin's order to do a certain piece of work. He is alleged to have struck the highway supervisor with a floor board.

McMillen appealed the fine and was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in superior court next month.

SALE OF HOUSE AND STORE REPORTED

Preliminary papers covering the sale of an 8-room house and grocery store at the corner of Hampshire and Eldred streets were passed recently through the office of R. M. Humphrey, local real estate dealer. The property was sold by Michael Grouke and the name of the purchaser is withheld until final papers are passed. The purchaser intends to occupy the house and conduct the store along the lines followed by the grantor. The selling price is considerably over \$10,000.

Papers Have Also Been Passed

Through Mr. Humphrey's office for sale of a large two-tenement house numbered 63 Walker street. The property consists of two tenements of 9 rooms each, thoroughly modern, and 5000 square feet of land. The grantors are Mary, Katherine and Margaret Boyle. The price of this property is in the vicinity of \$2500.

STREET RAILWAY SHOWS NET PROFIT

The local division of the street railway company made a net profit of \$171.95 during the month of February, according to the monthly condensed income account issued at the local office. The total revenue for the month was \$98,245.77, while the operating expenses totalled \$67,581.05. Taxes and interest on the property were \$25,912.74, making the total cost of service for the month, \$93,473.82. Net income shown for February is about one-fourth of the amount shown in January and the reasons for the decrease are given as decreased revenue and higher cost of operation, due mainly to snow removal work.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg Catering, the best, Lydon, Tel. 4234.
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wymann's Exchange.
Catherwood has the best milk in Lowell. Try it. Tel. 3841-M-Adv.

A regular meeting of the school committee will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Merrill Calkins, the newly-chosen colonel of the high school regiment, is a graduate of the Kenwood grammar school, and not the Morey school, as previously stated.

Bob Hart, polo player and National league umpire, has been asked to give a talk on baseball at the members' night observance of the Catholic Union, to be held on April 3. Governor Cox and Mayor Curley will be guests at the affair and a large attendance is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mason were agreeably surprised in their new home in Ballou street Thursday evening when a group of friends presented them a beautiful picture. A fine musical program was carried out and a delay luncheon was served by Miss Porter and Miss Leavitt. Dancing was also enjoyed during the evening.

The board of election commissioners have certified all papers filed locally for the presidential primaries by applying democrats and republican delegates, except those of Anthony Thorndike, who failed to secure the necessary number of correct signatures.

MR. HOWITT GETS SUDDEN CALL TO LOWELL

Week-End — One Man Gave Himself Up

Arthur W. Howitt, former resident of this city, but now of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in Lowell Saturday in answer to a telegram announcing that his father, William O. Howitt, of 159 Merrimack street, has been missing from home since last Tuesday. The telegram carrying the news of the father's mysterious disappearance was received by the son in Knoxville, Tenn., where he was on a business mission. Arthur is well known in Lowell, having received his early education in the schools of this city. He devoted all of his time here in trying to locate his father.

Louis Perrault walked into the station Saturday night and requested Officer Kilvan to arrest him. He was locked up for drunkenness and this morning he explained his action to Judge Enright that he was so drunk he lost his control. As he was under a suspended sentence at the present time, today's case was continued until November 12.

The wife of Peter Kowalski asked officers Saturday night that her husband be locked up for drunkenness. She said he was abusing and threatening her. This morning, however, she wished to give him another chance, despite the fact that he had grabbed her by the throat Saturday night and attempted to choke her, according to the arresting officers. Mrs. Kowalski said today that several black and blue marks on her neck were caused by contact with his wife where she was employed. Kowalski was given a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction.

John W. Nash, giving his address as Hopkinton, N. H., was released Sunday afternoon, but fell into temptation again, with the result that he landed back in a cell last night. He said he came here with \$15 Saturday night, for the purpose of purchasing clothing. He was broke this morning, but promised to get out of Lowell within 24 hours. With this understanding, he was released.

Mary McWilliams pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and was continued until March 31.

Edwin A. Shaw was committed to the house of correction for a term of four months, a suspended sentence of that duration being revoked.

John Zalesky, drunkenness and operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, was continued until March 26.

A continuance to April 4 was granted to J. J. Guerin, charged with illegal keeping.

John J. Hart, non support, was continued until tomorrow morning.

LAWRENCE MAN WAS GOING TOO FAST

On a finding of guilty to operating an automobile without having a license in his possession, Max Lebowitz of Lawrence, was fined \$20 in district court this morning. A charge of operating without a certificate of registration was placed on file.

Lebowitz was arrested in the square last night, when Officer Robert Mulvey halted him for speeding. He asked the driver to produce his license and registration, but when neither was forthcoming, the operator was placed under arrest. The officer stated that defendant drove from Prescott street into the square about midnight and barely escaped collision with another machine.

NECESSITIES OF LIFE COMMISSION

The senate committee on ways and means will sit at the state house tomorrow to hear opinions as to the necessity or advisability of prolonging the life of the state commission on the necessities of life. A bill has been introduced aiming to extend the life of the commission four years and if something of this nature is not done the commission will automatically cease to function on April 30.

The proposed law gives the powers of a fuel administrator to the commission at any time the governor shall officially declare a fuel emergency exists within the commonwealth.

MAINE MAN PAYS \$100 FINE HERE

Arthur E. Fortin of Lewiston, Me., formerly of this city and arrested here Saturday night on a complaint charging default on a fine he was supposed to pay for drunkenness and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor in 1923, paid a fine of \$100 before court opened this morning, and was allowed to go.

CONFERENCES ON WORKING AGREEMENT

Conferences on the working agreement between the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company and members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Street Railway Employees have already begun and sessions of the joint conference board of the union and the trustees of the road are being held several times a week.

The present agreement expires May 1 and a new agreement must be drawn up and accepted by both parties to take its place. Thomas Powers, president of the local branch of the union, is a member of the joint conference board committee on agreements and is spending considerable time at the meetings in Boston.

APPEAL ENTERED IN LIQUOR CASE

John Lenzi of Elm street, was ordered to furnish \$500 security in district court this morning, when he appealed a fine of \$100 and sentence of two months in the house of correction for illegally selling liquor, and a fine of \$100 for illegally keeping liquor.

The sale and keeping charges were preferred against him as the result of a raid on his premises in Elm street Saturday night, when Sergeant Winn and Officers Maloney, Linton, Leahy, Moore and Cooney found a large quantity of alleged moonshine. Sergeant Winn testified this morning that defendant had been fined previously for a liquor law violation, and that he had been doing business in Elm street for three months.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm summoned a portion of the fire department to East Meadow road, at 10:20 o'clock this morning, to extinguish a small brush fire.

Dancing

The cardinals descended to the Court of St. Damasc, where their carriages awaited and were driven to their residences, the crowd outside paying them homage as they passed through St. Peter's square.

At the same time Monsignor Gerani, secretary to the papal secretary of state departed with papal couriers to notify the Americans of their elevation. The new cardinals, attended by gentlemen-in-waiting, received him clad in the vestments of archbishops, and each replied to the highest with a short address of gratitude.

While becoming cardinals from the moment of their notification, the American dignitaries must wait until Thursday morning to be invested in the scarlet robes and hats and other trappings of their office. This ceremony, which is open to the public is even more colorful than today's ceremony. To accommodate the large numbers of Americans desiring to witness it, the ceremony will be held in the huge basilica of St. Peter's.

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HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS OF \$500,000 HEIRESS

Atty. John M. O'Donoghue of Lowell, Appointed Guardian of Dorothy Gordon by Judge Leggat, Has Ward Released From Waverly Hospital



JUDGE JOHN C. LEGGAT



ATTY. JOHN M. O'DONOGHUE

Through the efforts of her guardian, Atty. John M. O'Donoghue of Lowell, Miss Dorothy Gordon, heiress to \$500,000, who has figured so conspicuously in the news during the past year, has been released from the McLean hospital at Waverly, where she had been an inmate for three years, and now is living with friends in Greater Boston. The release was a consequence of her greatly improved condition and the change of environment from the hospital, which has already proved beneficial, according to Mr. O'Donoghue, who intends to have her live somewhere on the South shore this summer. It is proposed to have Miss Gordon continue the experiment of living outside of institutional atmosphere, although she still is under the care of physicians and nurses.

Atty. O'Donoghue was appointed permanent guardian of Miss Gordon on June 6, 1922, by Probate Judge John C. Leggat of this city. She was first committed to the McLean hospital when only 17 years of age and remained there until December, 1918, when she was discharged as cured. She had as her temporary guardian William F. Jaruga, who had complete charge of the financial arrangements made for his ward. On March 22, 1921, Miss Gordon was re-committed to the Waverly institution, which was shortly before she became of legal age and if she had come of age without being confined in the asylum she would have automatically come into the management of her estate.

Later the girl's uncle, John D. Gardiner of New York petitioned the court for the naming of Jardine as guardian and the substitute of himself as guardian. While Judge Leggat was hearing the petitions for permanent guardian, Jardine was made defendant in a \$25,000 allegation of fraud suit and Gardiner was named in an action brought in New York by Mary Conkey, a former maid in the Gordon household. Mrs. Catherine K. Hughes, a sister of Dorothy Gordon's mother, also entered the guardianship field in December of 1921, as a heir-at-law of the Gordon estate.

The matter of allowing the accounts presented by Jardine came up before Judge Leggat of Suffolk county, but before a decision was rendered Judge Leggat appointed Atty. O'Donoghue permanent guardian. From the time of his appointment Mr. O'Donoghue kept careful watch over his ward. He was told from time to time that she showed improvement and about three weeks ago he obtained permission of the doctors at the hospital for a transfer.

In charity, and that he wished to remember this in an unusual way. Therefore, he elevated to the sacred purple, two prelates whose qualities and the importance of whose sees warranted it.

"In the immense family which God has confided to us," the pope said, "the brothers more favored by Divine Providence who through the Father of all come to the assistance of their less fortunate brothers in their trials."

"Our heart is touched and at the same time, exalted toward God in thinking of our brothers, their magnificent acts of filial piety and fraternal charity. We find pleasure in expressing to them from this exalted place in this distinguished assembly a fervent declaration of our gratitude, that of a father who feels himself much indebted on behalf of his dear children. In fact, however, that something would be wanting in this expression of gratitude if special mention were not made of the position and part which the United States of America took and maintained in this concourse of charity."

At the moment in which our voice was first raised in behalf of the poor starving children of Russia, the episcopal clergy and people of the United States responded to our appeal with a promptness and generosity which at once placed them in the first ranks in this crusade of charity."

Regarding the European situation in general, the pope found indications of some slight improvement both in particular states and in international relations, saying this was also auspicious for religion.

Discussing the holy year and the vatican missionary exhibition, the pontiff said he had no doubt about the coming of Catholics to Rome in great numbers from all parts of the world, all united in sentiments of piety, in the desire for the fullest reconciliation with their consciences, and in resolution for a more generous professional of Christian life.

Titular Church of New Prelate

ROME, March 24.—The titular church of Cardinal Hayes of New York has not yet been decided upon, but is expected to be the church of St. Lawrence in Pantheon, an old edifice on the spot where St. Lawrence is said to have suffered martyrdom. It is probable the cardinal will visit the church before making a definite decision.

The church of St. Bartholomew, noted as the burial place of St. Bartholomew, has also been mentioned as the probable titular church of the new prelate.

Spent Hour in Prayer

ROME, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.) Dawn found Archbishop Hayes and Monsignor Astor busy with their preparations to receive the pontifical diploma announcing their elevation to the cardinalate. Both prelates spent the hour after sunrise in fervent prayer, surrounded during this solemn function only by the members of their ecclesiastical party.

EAGLES' NOTICE

Special meeting of Lowell Aerie Tuesday Evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock, to receive and ballot on applications. Per Order.

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